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**The Silver Market**

**A Francois Villon Producers Confer Association Formed**

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

"International Banking and Commerce", an American mercantile organ, in a recent issue states the case of silver in highly poetic terms. Describing silver as a plumed knight and a warrior bold, it says that silver has lost caste for it is forever climbing down from its richly caparisoned warhorse to beg alms at the crossroads, and is forever being helped up again and sent on its way rejoicing. Instead of being a Chevalier Bayard among metals it is a sort of Francois Villon. At all events, that is the sort of gallant knight Sir Silver seems to American mine owners at the present moment. They have risked much in his behalf and they find him an arrant weakling now that the United States Government support has been withdrawn.

Just now Sir Silver is holding out to the American mine owners dazzling inducements in spite of the fact that he has doffed his cap again and is begging alms with a bow and a whimper. He is promising the American mine owners that he can conquer the world if they will but fit him out again. It will be recalled that silver producers held a Pan-American Congress at Reno, Nevada, to devise ways and means of keeping up the price of the white metal and of keeping silver mines open from the Arctic to the Antartic. A silver export association was launched and also an association which will recruit its membership from all of North and South America.

When the United States Government was buying silver at a dollar gold per ounce all went well with the silver miners of America, but now that the price has fallen to 23½ d. per ounce the producers of the white metal are banding together to make their industry profitable. The first meeting of the executive committee of the silver producers' association was held recently in New York, and it is understood that the matter of organising an export association was the chief subject discussed. There was apparently a desire to co-operate to the fullest and most practical extent, and important announcements are expected shortly.

The meeting appears to have been private. Several important matters were to have come up before this committee. One, it is said, was to relate to interference in London with what is described as "the natural Chinese silver market." Some of the American organs in the beginning of November last gave out as their opinion that China would require from that date up till the end of December last some 30 million ounces of silver. One financial review of New York went so far as to state that the Senate Gold and Silver Commission was determined that "there must not be any underhand methods in attempting to minimise this influence." A year ago it will be recalled the London "Times" criticised the action of the British Government in directly participating in the silver market, although it was a secret participation, until revealed some time later.

Official reports showing silver movements from London and the United States for the first nine months of last year and compared with those of the corresponding period of 1922 and 1921 reveal the fact that London had to depend during the nine months of last year upon Holland (Germany indirectly) for its second largest source of silver. In the two previous yearly periods West Africa (formerly a German possession) was an important factor. These West-African imports were largely in the form of German silver shillings and British shillings of the older fineness.

Takings by China for the whole of last year exceed the exceptionally large movements of the previous year. At present and against severe competition with London, New York urgently requires increased shipping facilities to Bombay. Two companies now operate on a three-week schedule, but a ten-day schedule is requisite and should be inaugurated. The new Senate Gold and Silver Commission might find it highly profitable to give this subject very careful consideration. At any time a wholly unlooked-for influence may exert itself in either China or India to affect the price of the white metal and the welfare of the silver producers throughout the world.

Some of the difficulties in the way of controlling Silver prices were set forth succinctly by Mr. C. F. Kelley, president of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company of Montana, at the Reno Conference. He said: "I believe it is a mistake if our deliberations assume a tone of challenge to the British banking interests. It is true that the miner never has had a voice in the fixing of the price of his product. Ethically and economically, I believe this practice to be wrong. But how are we going to change it? From time immemorial the British, through control of financial and diplomatic channels, have controlled the Oriental silver market, the determining factor in the fixing of the price of the metal, and to say

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**Weather**

Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 58.1 and the minimum 39.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 61.3 and 45.3.

**The Mail Box**

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, Jan. 10.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, Jan. 12.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Khiva, Jan. 8.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, Jan. 7.

# WRECKAGE OF DIXMUDE IS DISCOVERED DEEP IN SEA

## Ill-Fated Dirigible Is Found South Of San Marco

## RECOVER BODIES

## Charred Fabric Found On West Coast Of Sardinia

*(Reuter's Service)*

Marseilles, Jan. 4.—Following the discovery of charred aluminium and burnt pieces of rubber coated fabric at various places on the west coast of Sardinia, an observation balloon has announced by wireless the discovery of the wreckage of the Dixmude 120 feet deep in the sea south of San Marco. The wreckage is strewn over a radius of nine miles. Dragging operations have begun. A report from Bizerta states that two bodies have been recovered from the sea off Anpofado.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Sfax torpedo-boat, Spahi, with the Sicilian fisher man on board found the body of the commander of the Dixmude has searched between the extreme points between which the net was dragged south-east of the San Marco light. In this place was found a cylindrical aluminium tank to contain about 200 litres, the top part of which was discoloured by fire. The Admiralty office at Bizerta confirmed that it belonged to the Dixmude. Half-burned wreckage has been found 60 metres from the coast near the San Marco station. It included rubber fabric. Vessels are carrying out searches south of San Marco.

# MEXICO REBELS CLAIM RULE OF TEN PROVINCES

## De La Huerta Asserts Control Over 17 Of Nation's 27 Seaports

*(Exclusive China Press)*

New York, Jan. 3.—De la Huerta's representative here today issued a statement in which he asserted that the revolutionists in Mexico were in control of ten of the 18 provinces and held 17 of the country's 27 seaports.

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 3.—Republican Congressman Fairchild has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives requesting from the State Department details of the negotiations for the sale of war materials to Mexico.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress convened again today following the holiday recess. The first fight is scheduled to take place over the matter of the sale of arms to the Mexican government by the United States. It is prophesied that the debate over the question will be a bitter one.

Representatives of a De La Huerta, Mexican rebel leader, are reported to have been supplying Pacifist senators and representatives with purported evidence of corruption in the Obregon government.

# *Sharp Warning Is Given By Laborite In Speech*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 3.—In a speech at Tamworth today dealing with Mr. Asquith's contention that the Crown could refuse Mr. Ramsay Macdonald the authority to dissolve Parliament, Mr. Frank Hedges declared that Labor believes that it can consummate a program through the British Constitution. He believes that the Crown will not impede democratic aspirations, but if back-stair influence shatters that belief, then it will be goodbye to political evolution and we should drift on to the rapids of revolution. In conclusion Mr. Hodges said that the Labor Party had profound faith in the impartiality of the King which no political intrague should be permitted to destroy.

## New Consul Here

MR. ALEJANDRO ARCE

# CONSULATE FOR CHILE OPENED; FIRST IN CHINA

## Office Started Here To Aid In Export Trade To China

The first Consul to China for Chile, Mr. Alejandro Arce, received his exequatur papers from Peking yesterday, and thus the first Chilean Consulate in China is established in Shanghai.

Mr. Arce comes to China not only as the first consular representative of his country, but as a missioner toward the opening up of more expanded trade between China and Chile, particularly with reference to the import here of nitrate of soda, one of Chile's principal products.

Mr. Arce is not a newcomer to the Far East. He was Chilean commercial attache to Japan from 1916 until 1919 and has been in China for the past three months.

Regarding the nitrate of soda trade, the new consul, hopes to develop a larger and more open market here. The commodity, one of the recognised superior fertilisers in the world, is now dutiable under the Chinese Customs regulations. China is the only country which imposes a duty upon it, other countries having long ago realised its value and having exempted it from entry tax. Japan at the present time is importing no less than 150,000 tons of nitrate of soda a year as fertiliser, while the total export from Chile to all countries yearly is 3,500,000 tons. The Chilean Government hopes to introduce the export to China and that the Customs impost will be lifted or modified.

At the present time, Mr. Arce stated, there is only one steamship line connecting the West coast of South America with the Orient. This is the Chunghwa Navigation Company, Ltd. which has offices in Hongkong and which pursues the Australian route to Valparaiso and does not come further north in the Orient than Hongkong. With the development of trade, Chile hopes that steamer lines with the rest of China, particularly Northern China, will be established. Mr. Arce points out that Chile is a prosperous country, numbering some five million in population, and with a substantial excess of exports over imports yearly. He believes that the nitrate of soda trade alone should be an important factor in commerce with China.

The offices of the new Chilean Consulate are being established in the Glen Line Building.

# COOLIDGE TO FORCE FIGHT OVER SOVIET RECOGNITION

## Administration Takes Bull By Horns On 'Red' Issue

## LODGE TO SPEAK

## Republican Leader To State Stand Of White House

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The administration has decided to force the fight on the matter of American recognition of Soviet Russia, thereby taking the bull by the horns and locking with the progressive element in Congress on the one question held to be the outstanding foreign issue to come before this session.

The matter is scheduled now to come before the foreign relations committee of the senate on Friday, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, administration leader, will make a speech from the floor of the senate on Monday in which he will uphold the stand taken recently by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes in administering a rebuff to the Moscow government.

The administration contends that it has ample evidence of Soviet propaganda efforts in the United States directed against the federal government.

That Senator Lodge's speech will bring about a flood of debate in the Senate is a foregone conclusion. Various of the so-called "radical group" of senators, several of whom visited Russia and made a personal inspection of conditions there last summer, have been openly urging recognition of the Soviet, declaring that there is now no obstacle to such recognition.

This view was apparently given some support by President Coolidge in his message to Congress, his declaration that America was willing to meet the Soviet providing that it would recognise its international obligations bringing forth an almost immediate "feeler" on the subject from Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs Tchitcherin. It was Secretary of State Hughes' declaration that the Soviet had been conducting a propaganda campaign against the American government which upset everything, however.

# COUNSEL SCORES LETTER TO COURT IN ROBBERY CASE

## Half Million Dollar Bond Robbery Trial On At Mixed Court

The matter of the letter was mentioned at the last hearing and yesterday Mr. Eardley Maitland, police prosecutor, again stated that he understood the Court had received a letter in which it was requested that the eight men charged be handed over to the Arsenal authorities. The practise of writing letters of this nature to a court was entirely wrong and prejudiced the case of counsel for the prosecution. He asked that the letter be handed over to him so that he could inquire as to the writers and bring them up on charges of contempt of court.

The writing of letters to a court of justice regarding a case which has yet to come to trial was further commented upon in the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with charges against the Chinese accused of stealing half-a-million dollars—face value—in Chinese government bonds from a Tung Yih Trust Company coolie on Ningpo Road November 29.

Assessor Martin, sitting with Magistrate Kwan, stated that the Court had received such a letter, asking that the men be handed over to the Arsenal officials and that after receipt of the letter he and the Magistrate had conferred as to how to stop anything of this nature in future. It was all very well for bodies like the Chamber of Commerce, who had heard only one side of the story to write such letters, but the Court had received assurances to the effect that this sort of thing would be stopped

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# 35 ARE DEAD, MANY BURNED IN EXPLOSION IN ILLINOIS

## Terrific Blast At Corn Products Factory

## 6 STILL MISSING

## Dust In Factory Is Blamed For Holocaust

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—A terrific explosion believed to be due to ignition of dust in a corn products factory in the neighboring town of Pekin resulted in many persons being killed and injured. The explosion was followed by a fire which spread to the adjoining buildings and burned fiercely, preventing access. Eighty persons have already been taken to hospital.

Seventy-six persons were employed on the night-shift in the building where the explosion occurred. Hitherto only 28 are known to have escaped. The physicians fear that many of those in hospital will succumb to severe burns. Survivors say that there were two explosions in rapid succession, the second being more severe.

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—The corn products company states that the casualties in the explosion were 35 dead and 6 missing. Eleven probably fatally burned and 41 others are injured.

# CAPTAIN DOLLAR SAILS ON WAY ROUND WORLD

## Mr. J. Harold Dollar And Mr. Earl Townsend Also Leave

Captain Robert Dollar, accompanied by Mr. J. Harold Dollar and Mr. Earl F. Townsend, Oriental Manager of the Admiral Oriental Line, sailed for Hongkong and Manila on the President Madison yesterday. Mr. J. Harold Dollar and Mr. Townsend will return to Shanghai after visiting the Singapore offices, but Captain Dollar will continue on his way around the world, catching the first round-the-world Dollar ship, the President Harrison, out of Singapore.

Captain Dollar during his visit to China in addition to spending considerable time in Shanghai completing arrangements for the new Dollar service, visited in Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Wuchang, and was lavishly entertained by foreigners and Chinese in official positions at each place.

It is Captain Dollar's intention to board the President Harrison at Singapore and blaze the trail through the Suez and Mediterranean and back across the Atlantic on the first vessel's voyage marking the culmination of his life time's dream of having passenger and freight vessels carrying his flag circling the globe in both directions.

Mr. Dollar and Mr. Townsend will assist the Captain in making the final arrangements for the new service in Hongkong, Manila and Singapore, and will also look after the recently announced amalgamation of the Admiral Dollar lines offices in those ports.

# *Seek To Clear Up Bulgar-Serb Dispute*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Sofia, Jan. 3.—The Yugo-Slav Minister, M. Pakitch, has left for Belgrade taking the full text of the speech by the Premier, M. Zankoff expressed desire for a reversion to the system of conscription in Bulgaria. It is hoped that M. Zannoff desire for a reversion to the system of conscription in Bulgaria. It is hoped that M. Rakitch, who is a strong supporter of friendship between Serbia and Bulgaria, will succeed in clearing up the misunderstanding.

## Western Broncho To Pose For Buffalo Bill Memorial

Mrs H P Whitney, George Coleman & "Smokey."

"Smokey," a real Western broncho, has been brought to New York to pose for Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, wife of the multi-millionaire sportsman and herself a sculptor of international repute. Mrs. Whitney has been commissioned to make a heroic statue of Colonel William Cody (Buffalo Bill), to be dedicated at Cody, Wyo., on July 4 next. Cowboy George Coleman, who will pose with the horse, brought it on from the ranch formerly owned by Colonel Cody, the horse having been selected by those who knew the old scout as the type of horse he would have ridden.

# *Kingdom Of Italy Wins In Damage Suit Against Robert Dollar Company*

## Awarded Tls. 3,220 As Result Of Collision Between Gunboat Carlotto And Dollar Tug

The Kingdom of Italy was granted Tls. 3,220 and Mex. 819.96 from the Robert Dollar Company as a result of the collision between the Italian gunboat "Ermanno Carlotto" and the Dollar tug "A. B. Dollar" in a decision handed down in the United States Court for China by Judge Charles S. Lobingier yesterday.

A commission of nautical experts appointed by Judge Lobingier had previously held that all blame for the mishap was on the Dollar tug and the Italian government, through Schuhl and Schoenfeld and Mr. F. P. Musso, asked for Tls. 5,000 for damages to the vessel and stores and officer's and men's clothing lost or ruined.

In his decision Judge Lobingier grants the libellant Tls. 2,920 for repairs to the ship, $819.96 for clothing and stores, and Tls. 300 costs in addition to the usual court costs. He also ruled that any further claims for losses or damages be referred to the commission of experts. Fessenden and Holcomb appeared for the Robert Dollar Company.

THE DECISION

The complete judgment was as follows:

"This is a libel in admiralty to recover damages, alleged at Tls. 5,000.00, resulting from a collision, between libellant's gunboat Armanno Carlotto and respondent's tug A. B. Dollar, which occurred in the Wangpoo River not far from the Customs Jetty at Shanghai. For libellant, as a sovereign power, has, it is conceded, a recognised right to sue in the courts of another nation. (1)

"The first question for determination being the responsibility for the collision, and that being one for nautical experts, it was suggested to the parties that the cause be referred to commissioners in accordance with the practice in admiralty cases under the Supreme Court Rule providing as follows:

"In cases where the court shall deem it expedient or necessary for the purposes of justice, the court may refer any matters arising in the progress of the suit to one or more commissioners, to be appointed by the court, to hear the parties and make report therein. And such commissioner or commissioners shall have and possess all the powers in the premises which are usually given to or exercised

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# RUSS TERRORIST ECHO IS HEARD IS MIXED COURT

## Alleged Member Of Bandit Gang Is Expelled From Shanghai

An echo of hectic, wild and woolly days in Vladivostok was heard in the Mixed Court yesterday when the police made application for orders of deportation for two Russian prisoners whose sentences are about to expire. The two men, F. F. Noogine and M. N. Migoff, were given terms of six months' each last July on fourteen charges of defrauding foreign firms and individuals.

The application was made on behalf of the police by Detective Sub-Inspector Ross, who stated that he had been instructed by the Commissioner of Police. Information had now reach the police that one of the accused, Migoff, was a member of a gang of terrorists who had operated in Vladivostok and that he was the sole survivor, the other members of the gang having been shot.

Mr. Martsaloff, of the French town police force, then took the witness box and gave some details of Migoff's career. In 1921, he said, he was chief of police in Vladivostok and during that year a gang of seven armed men, of whom Migoff was one, entered an import and export hong, bound up fifteen employes, robbed the place and kidnapped one of the partners

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# PHILIPPINES MAKE APPEAL TO CONGRESS FOR FREEDOM

## Impassioned Address Delivered By Guevera

## POINTS TO CUBA

## Same Independence Is Sought By Filipinos

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Jan. 3.—Pedro Guevera, junior resident commissioner for the Philippines, in his first speech in Congress today advocated independence for the Philippines.

"And independent Philippines would be stronger for American interests than a subjugated Philippines possibly can be," Guevera said.

"No matter how altruistic your designs, a dependent Philippines must hold Americanism less affectionately than would a free Philippines. This is but human nature.

"You have won the sincere friendship and admiration of China though you have done less for that country than you have for the Philippines. I am certain that you will realise that the Filipino people are fighting their battle on American principles. Our victory will be your victory; our defeat your defeat.

"The Filipino people do not ignore their value to America because of their geographical situation. Our dream is to be useful to your nation should you ever need us and to exemplify in a practical way our gratitude for the unselfish leadership of the American people during the period of our association.

"Our coasts, mountains, lakes, bays, rivers and seas would be yours in time of need. Our four million lives will be at the disposition of this nation should destiny call you again to the fields of battle in defense of the safety of world justice and liberty.

"The Filipino people should be placed on the same plane with those others who have enjoyed the benevolent humanitarian influence of the American flag. Cuba has been set free, Czecho-Slovakia, Lithuania and Poland are now free, thanks to the moral intervention of the United States. Egypt has received her independence as a result of recognition by the British Empire of American doctrines. Ireland has secured from England the status of a free state, but the Philippines, which are under the American flag, cannot secure freedom, the priceless treasure of every people which America herself has helped other small countries to acquire.

# MOVIE SCANDAL SEEN AGAIN IN DINES' MURDER

## Mabel Normand Contradicts Chauffeur's Version Of Shooting

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Los Angeles and the moving picture world are facing another unsavory scandal as a result of the shooting of Courtland Dines, Los Angeles oil-man, in his apartment by a chauffeur employed by Mabel Normand, the cinema star.

Miss Normand today gave an interview to newspapermen in which she directly contradicted the version of the shooting given by her chauffeur, Greer, who said that Dines was drunk and struck him over the head with a bottle.

Miss Normand said that she was in the bedroom of the apartment with another moving picture actress fixing her gown preparatory to going out when she heard the shot. She rushed out and found Dines on the floor with a bullet wound. She said she had no idea of why Greer should shoot Dines and ridiculed the theory that Greer was infatuated with her and jealous of Dines' attentions.

(BY UNITED STATES)

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Mabel Normand, the moving picture actress, was taken to the hospital today for an operation for appendicitis.

# FRENCH REJECT BERLIN'S PLAN; DO IT KINDLY

### Note Of Paris To Leave Way Open For Further Negotiations

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Paris, Jann. 3.—The Havas news agency intimates that the French reply to the German note, although it will oppose the modus vivendi proposed by Germany, will be couched in such terms as not to preclude further negotiations.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Herr Hermann, the Minister of the Interior in the Socialist Government of Thuringia, has been arrested at Weimar on a charge of being implicated in illegal practices in connection with the appointment of Socialist officials.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Berlin, Jan. 3.—One hundred Berlin metal factories are at a stand till as a result of a lock-out of 130,000 workers who refused to consent to a reduction of wages.

*(French Wireless through Reuter*

Paris, Jan. 3.—Certain German newspapers have alleged that the agreements reached between the German industrialists and the M. I. C. U. M. cannot be executed owing to the inability of the Franco-Belgian Railway Regie to restore normal railway traffic in the occupied territories. It is stated, however, that the program laid down for the loading and despatch of fuel by land and water for the period between Dec. 23 and 30 was 203,800 tons. In spite of abundant falls of snow and the cessation of traffic on the Rhine and in spite of frost, 203,331 tons were loaded, namely, 99.75 percent of the program laid down. The exports to France, Belgium and Italy for the month of December amounted to 1,500,000 tons of fuel for reparations, 70.20 percent of this tonnage being loaded and despatched. The program for general traffic for the period between December 23 and 30, including reparations coal, provided for the loading of 114,200 tons per working day. A total of 101,000 tons was loaded per day, namely 606,510 tons in the week, representing 87 percent of the program laid down. The deficit of 13 percent on the provisions of the program was due in great part to the difficulties raised by the administration of the Imperial Railways in the Cologne district. As the Koelner Tageblatt realises, the Administration of the Reich Railways has no right to continue longer to the detriment of Rhineland interests and principally those of Cologne the struggle in which it has engaged with the Regie on the question of prestige.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Jan. 3.—The Conference of the Little Entente which is to meet next Wednesday will discuss the problem of entering into a defensive alliance with France.

## Texas Clergyman Cited For Heresy

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Dallas, Jan. 4.—The proceedings against the Rev. Lee Heaton have been abandoned.

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 3.—The standing committee of the diocese announces that the Rev. Lee Heaton, a young clergyman of the Episcopal Church at Fort Worth, will be placed on trial for expressing in the course of sermons in New York doubt concerning the virgin birth of Christ. His opinions recently aroused a storm of protest. The proceedings against him are described as part of a movement to cleanse the Episcopal Church of modernism.

## Allege Ill Faith On Part Of Turks

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Paris Echo National, in a leading article today, dwells on the alleged violations of the Lausanne peace treaty committed by Turkey. Special emphasis is laid on the Turkish refusal to deliver German railway material.


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# Oxford College Men Return From Arctic

F. G. Binney, V. Gundry, A. T. Wilde & Sail Sled

After a thrilling trip to North Eastland, lying northeast of the main Spitzbergen Archipelago, the Merton College Arctic Expedition from the University of Oxford, England, led by F. G. Binney, a 22-year-old student and the youngest man ever to lead an Arctic expedition, has returned to England. The objectives were topographical work, as well as geology, zoology, botany and ornithology. A great deal of scientific data was obtained. W. Gundry, an American, whose father is President of the Cleveland, O., Trust Company, and A. T. Wilde, the American member of the Oxford champion rowing eight, were on the voyage. Sells were used to move their sleds over the ice.

## Counsel Scores Letter To Court In Robbery Case

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in future, but if it was not the Court would take steps to see that it was stopped.

Mr. Maitland said that the instance simply showed how improper and objectionable this sort of thing was, in view of the fact that the prosecution now intended to ask the Court to be allowed to withdraw the charges against four of the eight accused.

Evidence was then taken regarding the robbery and it was brought out that the 500 one thousand-dollar bonds, with a real value of $333,500, had been turned over to an 18-year-old coolie, who earned $3 a month. Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke, who has been in charge of the case, and other witnesses, testified that the robbery had been planned by two private ricsha coolies employed by the Trust company, who had pulled the coolie to and from the Exchange where the bonds were turned over. Mr. Maitland stressed the fact, that inside of 24 hours the police had made a number of arrests and had recovered 397 of the bonds, a performance which he doubted could have been equalled by any other police force in China.

Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke further testified that the first accused, the ricsha coolie who was pulling the bank messenger all the time of the robbery, had confessed to planning the robbery, and that he had said his employers were engaged in the opium trade and that they figured on opium in the robbery.

Other similar testimony was given for the prosecution and the case was then remanded until Monday after four of the defendants had been released. A woman is also held as a witness in the case.

## Russ Delegation Will Visit Canada

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Jan. 3.—A commercial delegation of the Russian Soviet Union will leave Moscow within the next few days on a trip to Canada for the purpose of exploiting Russian products in America.

## RUSS TERRORIST ECHO IS HEARD IN MIXED COURT

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in the firm, taking him away in a motor car. The witness was driving along in his own car when he came upon a disabled machine in which were several of the gang and the captured partner. A man named Simirinoff, whom he recognised as a criminal, ordered him out of his car and fired at him with an automatic pistol. Witness returned the fire and shot Simirinoff and another of the gang dead. He also wounded a third man who died later in hospital. Subsequently the rest of the gang were rounded up and sentenced, with the exception of Migoff, who escaped.

Migoff denied the allegations and said that he could prove that after the Easter holidays in 1921 he had been in charge of a steamer trading between Szechuen and Vladivostok. He could bring twenty witnesses to prove this, he said. He declared that he had got into trouble in Vladivostok with a detective over some property which had been stolen from him and which he said the detective had sold.

The other accused told the Court that if he were ordered sent to Vladivostok he would be executed, as he had been in the White army.

The Assessor replied that nothing had been said about his being sent to Vladivostok, but at the expiry of their sentences both would be expelled from the settlement.


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## Slight Shocks Are Felt On Adriatic And In California

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here and at Pasadena last night at 7:50 o'clock. No damage has been reported.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Rome, Jan. 3.—Reported earthquake shocks occurred at Ancona, Pesaro and other places along the Adriatic coast Wednesday night. No casualties are reported.

## Plant In Canada For Welsh Coal

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Montreal, Jan. 3.—It is announced that a company has been formed, including Sir Alfred Mond and representatives of other Welsh colliery interests, to instal a complete breaking plant in Montreal for the purpose of handling Welsh anthracite of the sizes required by the Canadian trade. It is stated that the plant will be ready to deal with shipments of coal at the opening of the coming navigation season and that Welsh coal interests are prepared to ship in the first year a minimum of 100,000 tons of anthracite to Canada.

## NEW LINE-UP IN EUROPE SEEN AS RESULT OF PACT

### Logical Results Of Entente To Be Moves Against Russia, Belief

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—The apprehensions of the British and Italian press that the Treaty between France and Czecho-Slovakia will ultimately divide Europe into two armed camps have evoked replies from the French press.

Le Journal envisages as a result of the Treaty a new Europe based on the Franco-Belgian and Little Entente alliances and improved relations between Poland and the Baltic States. The paper says that the coming conference in Belgrade and the Esthonian and Latvian Customs Union are steps in the same direction. Le Journal is of the opinion that the logical outcome of the new situation will be moves in the direction of Russia.

The Echo de Paris declares that the aim of France to organise the Continent against any attempt at hegemony will be achieved if the small States in East and Central Europe consolidate permanently outside Germanism.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Jan. 3.—The Times today publishes a protest from President Masaryk of Czecho-Slovakia against the interpretation made by the Times of the Franco-Czech alliance.

President Masaryk declares that the treaty will be submitted to the League of Nations.

## Sustain Sale Of German Dye Patents

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 3.—The Federal District Court has sustained the sale of 5,700 German dye and chemical patents to the Chemical Foundation which was incorporated by the Alien Property Custodian during the War. The Government sought to have the sale set aside as unconstitutional. An appeal is being taken to the Supreme Court.

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 4.—Announcing its intention to appeal against the dye patents decision, the Department of Justice expresses every confidence of ultimately winning the case.

## Egyptian Legation Opened In France

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—The first Egyptian Legation in France has been installed in the Hotel Majestic in Paris under Lahmoud Fakrhy Bey who is also Minister to Belgium. One of the Secretaries of the Legation will be stationed at Brussels as Charge d'Affaires. The Egyptian Legation in Rome has already been established. Seifullah Yeisry Bey, the Egyptian Minister to the United States, has left Cherbourg for New York. Aziz Izzet Bey, the Minister to Britain, has landed at Trieste and expects to arrive in London on January 10.

It is stated that King Fuad will probably visit London, Paris, Brussels and Rome in May or June next.


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The Public is notified that Mrs. Xenia Makletzova Prima-Ballerina of the former Russian Imperial Theatres, the Metropolitan Theatre, New York, and Grand Opera of Paris, has opened a Ballet Art Studio at the spacious premises of Carlton, Limited, where she will teach Classical, National and Modern dancing, and also give a thorough course of instruction in Plastic and Rythmical Arts.

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The agreement provides that through passengers wishing to visit in Honolulu can stopover and then take ships of either company or ships operated by the Los Angeles Steamship Company to Los Angeles, or the Oceanic or Matson lines to San Francisco without extra charge. Under the arrangement it will be possible to visit in Honolulu and still get out within a week or two despite the usual congestion there.

## Obituary

**M. ERNEST BABELON**

*(French Wireless)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—The well-known numismatist, M. Ernest Babelon, member of the Academy of Inscriptions and Professor of the College of France and custodian there of medals and antiquities, has died.

**SAMUEL A. FROST**

Funeral services for Assistant Deputy U. S. Marshal Samuel A. Frost, who died of cancer at Paulun Hospital, will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be cremated.

Because Mr. Frost served in the United States Army for 30 years representatives of the American Legion and the Spanish-War Veterans will attend the services.


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## DEATH HALTS HONEYMOON OF IRENE CASTLE

### Famous Dancer Will Return At Once Because Of Death Of Niece

Shanghai style and dance fans will have no opportunity of seeing either the gorgeous wardrobe or the newest steps of the former Irene Castle. The lovely dancer, now the bride of Major Frederick MacLaughlin, "coffee king" of Chicago, has cut her honeymoon short and is returning with her husband as speedily as possible to the United States.

The MacLaughlins left Shanghai last night for Peking, after a brief two days here and will go from the capital through Korea to Japan where they will catch the President Madison on her return trip from the Philippines.

"I am sorry not to have seen more of China," said Mrs. MacLaughlin yesterday, "and it is too bad that we shall miss the Philippines, which was the objective of our honeymoon trip. However, I am anxious to get back home as speedily as possible, for we have just received a cable telling us of the sudden death of my favorite niece, the little eleven year old daughter of my sister. I am very fond of children and these three nieces were my special pets while the youngest one who has just died was the one to whom I was most attached."

The little girl, whose education Mrs. MacLaughlin was supervising, had just been home from her convent school for her Christmas holidays when she was stricken with meningitis and died in three days. She is almost as well known as her aunt, for recently the little girl accompanied the famous dancer abroad to Europe and they have been together a great deal.

Mrs. MacLaughlin, who spent her time in Shanghai shopping, was attired yesterday in a tailored costume of covert cloth, quite long, with a straight box coat. She was wearing a small hat of dull green, studded with bronze nail heads in an unusual design.

## *Venizelos Arrives To Take Greek Lead*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Athens, Jan. 4.—M. Venizelos arrived yesterday, Colonel Plastiras and other officers went out to meet the steamer. M. Venizelos declared that he did not intend to remain long in Greece but he would endeavor to help the country out of its present difficulties.

## *Increase Shown In British Debt*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 4.—Treasury figures show that the aggregate national debt on March 31 was £7,842,000,000, an increase of £160,000,000 as compared with a year earlier, attributable to capitalisation of arrears of interest due to the United States and to an increase in the nominal debt through conversion operations.

## *Boycott Of Swiss Started By Soviet*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Geneva, Jan. 4.—As a reprisal for the acquittal of Conradi, the alleged assassin of the Bolshevik envoy, M. Vorowsky, not only have Swiss citizens been expelled from Russia but rigid boycott of Swiss goods has been proclaimed throughout Russia.

## *Kingdom Of Italy Wins In Damage Suit Against Robert Dollar Company*

(Continued from Page 1)

by masters in chancery in reference to them, including the power to administer oaths to and to examine the parties and witnesses touching the premises." (2)

"For "the law of ... admiralty" has been expressly extended" (3) to this jurisdiction where other remedies are deficient and there admiralty rules of the Supreme Court are part of that law. They are, moreover, entirely consistent with the Court Regulations. (4) Accordingly, the parties, by their respective counsel, entered into the following:

"It is stipulated and agreed between the parties hereto that the Plaintiff and Defendant do hereby (submit the controversy set forth in the pleadings) on file herein to the following three referees, viz: C. S. Freeman, Captain, U. S. Navy, Palace Hotel, Captain G. W. Crum, 150 Route Valloh and Captain J. Vaughan, Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association, and the said three Referees shall hear the above entitled matter, the finding of any two of them shall be final and said reference shall be upon the issue as to where lies the blame for the collision. It is further expressly provided that the said award shall be made in writing by the said Referees or any two of them, and that said award shall be made within 10 days of this submission. The Referees shall have power to award payment of the costs, fees and expenses incurred in this reference, but the fees payable to them as such referees shall not exceed these laid down in the scale for arbitrators published by the American Chamber of Commerce.

It is stipulated that this submission to a reference shall be entered as an order of the above entitled Court and may be enforced by the Court as provided in Sec. 38 of the Consular Court Regulations.

In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this October 9, 1923."

"Thereupon the Court made an order referring the cause to the officers named in the stipulation. Captain Freeman having been subsequently ordered to duty elsewhere, a supplemental stipulation was entered into for the substitution of Captain Kimberly in his stead and an order to that effect was made on October 15. Ten days later the Commissioners rendered their report as follows:

"The undersigned, to whom were submitted the single question of fact as to whether the Italian gunboat 'Carlotto' or the SS 'A. B. Dollar' is to blame for a collision which took place between the said vessels on January 22, 1923, pursuant to an order for reference of the United States Court for China, filed of "It is therefore considered and having heard the proofs and allegations of the parties and examined the matter in controversy by them submitted, do make this our report in writing, that is to say, that the launch A. B. Dollar is solely to blame for the collision, and that the Carlotto is exonerated from all blame. And we award costs as follows: namely three hundred (300) taels to be paid by the respondent."

"The parties having in their "Rule Of Reference" agreed to "submit the controversy set forth in the pleadings," it was expected and assumed that the Commissioners would proceed also to assess the damage and it would have greatly relieved the Court at a time when relief is sorely needed had they done so. But it appears that they did not and on November 10 the parties entered into this further stipulation:

"It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, through their respective attorneys and proctors that the damages that libellant is entitled to claim from defendant in regard to costs and repairs amount to Tls. 2,220.00.

All other loss and damage to be determined by the Court."

"But in Admiralty cases

"The court does not act as assessor of damages. When the amount claimed in the libel is a definite amount, or easy of ascertainment, the court may pronounce for a definite amount; usually, however, the matter is referred to a commissioner." (5)

"In this case the amount is not "easy of ascertainment." From evidence taken before us (but which should have been taken before a Commissioner) it is apparent that great difficulty will be encountered in arriving at a just and satisfactory conclusion as to the actual loss and damage of ship stores and personal effects of officers and crew. For there is a difference of no less than $1331.74 between the amount claimed by libellant's witnesses and the estimate of the surveyor whose report respondent has offered in evidence and may be treated as an admission. To resolve this difference intelligently will involve a detailed inquiry which can best be conducted by those familiar with nautical matters. Especially at this period of congestion in the Court's calendar it should avail itself of all assistance which the law affords.

"It is therefore considered and decreed that

(1) In accordance with the stipulation of the parties libellant have and recover from respondent the sum of Tls. 2920 as "costs and repairs;

(2) In accordance with the Surveyor's Report, offered by respondent libellant have and recover from respondent the sum of M. $819.96 for loss and damage to stores, clothing and other effects;

(3) In accordance with the Commissioner's Report respondent pay Tls. 300 as costs besides the regular Court costs;

(4) The cause again be referred to the Commissioners to ascertain and report any further items of loss or damage, considering the evidence already taken and any further evidence which they may desire to take. In case of the ability of any of the Commissioners to act a substitute will be appointed after giving the parties opportunity to agree."

(1)—Corpue Juris, XXXII, Art. International Law.
(2)—Admiralty Rule 44.
(3)—U. S. Rev. Stats. sec. 4086.
(4)—Secs. 37—39.
(5)—Corpus Juris, 1. 1337; Holmes v. Dodge, Abb. Adm. 60, 18 Fed. Cas. 403.

## SHIP STEWARD IS ARRESTED ON ARMS CHARGE

### Chinese From Gleniffer Has Two Pistols To Sell

Another instance of attempted arms smuggling was frustrated Thursday afternoon at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf when a Chinese steward from the steamer Gleniffer was arrested and found to be in possession of two Mauser pistols and 68 rounds of ammunition.

The Chinese, Wong Pan-shang, was arrested by Sikh watchman at the wharf and upon being taken into custody offered his captor $50 to release him, which the watchman refused. Wong was charged at the Mixed Court yesterday and Detective Sergeant Ashley told the Bench that upon being questioned at the police station the accused admitted that he was bringing the arms ashore to sell to a man on Woosung Road. They had been unable thus far to locate this party. The case was remanded one week to allow further investigation.

## *China Provident Shares Show Rise*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Hongkong, Jan. 4.—China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company shares rose from 23¾ on December 27 to 32, owing to a proposal to capitalise the reserve fund, to distribute a bonus on shares and to increase the capital.


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## GIVE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN HONGKONG EXAMS

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No. 765—Wong Ta Chuen, Ellis Kadoorie, Mandarin, Mechanical Drawing.

No. 766—Haranjia, N. P., Public School for Boys.

No. 768—Nobleton, R. M., Public School for Boys, English, Geography, History.

No. 791—King, A.C., Tutorial and Technical Institute, English.

PASS LIST

No. 764—Chow Kwae Sung, Ellis Kadoorie.

No. 765—Sung Tung Ying, Ellis Kadoorie.

No. 767—Wong Wae Ming, Ellis Kadoorie, Mechanics.

No. 768—Yih Ching Tsau, Ellis Kadoorie, Mechanics.

No. 769—Yue Hoong Ziang, Ellis Kadoorie.

No. 760—Zee Sing Tuh, Ellis Kadoorie.

No. 763—Tsung Zung Sai, Nieh Chih Kuei.

No. 784—Chan U Kin, Private Study.

No. 767—Nobleton, A.E., Public School for Boys, English.

No. 769—Raeburn, D.J., Public School for Boys, Geography.

No. 770—Chio Nai Tsung, Public School for Chinese.

No. 771—Ma Char Shing, Public School for Chinese.

No. 772—San Chung Chieh, Public School for Chinese.

No. 773—Sung Foh Dien, Public School for Chinese.

No. 775—Wang Liang Foh, Public School for Chinese.

No. 776—Wong Tse Ching, Public School for Chinese.

No. 780—Alinsod, Reynaldo, St. Francis Xavier's College.

No. 782—Drayson, Frankie Paul, St. Francis Xavier's College.

No. 783—Dunne, Patric O'Neil, St. Francis Xavier's College, Mechanics.

No. 785—Ning Gien Kwang, St. Francis Xavier's College.

No. 786—Roche, Arthur, St. Francis Xavier's College.

No. 787—Ros, Albert Joseph, St. Francis Xavier's College.

No. 788—Wong, Martin, St. Francis Xavier's College.

No. 875—Guterres, A.P., St. Francis Xavier's College.

No. 876—Bouza, Albert A de, St. Francis Xavier's College.

No. 790—Chang Yuan Yang, Tutorial and Technical Institute.

No. 859—Commissariat, D.E., Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

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No. 778—Zee Yah Ving, Public School for Chinese.

No. 734—Lopes, J., St. Francis Xavier's College.

No. 739—Olauson, M., Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

No. 860—Orden, A. J., Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

By decision of the Matriculation Board, the following successful candidate in the Junior Examinations was awarded honors: Tsang Pang-ling, St. Francis Xavier's College.

## Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company-second engineer of the Tuckwo, Mr. G. Collin, to acting chief engineer; chief engineer of the Tuckwo, Mr. T. S. Holmes, on leave.

## MUTT & JEFF -:- Oh, Well, What's The Use -:- By Bud Fisher

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UP IN MY ROOM!
DON'T YOU KNOW IT ISN'T HEALTHY TO KEEP A GOAT IN YOUR ROOM?
OH, HE'S USED TO IT NOW. EH, KID?
FOOL!

## News Brevities

On Thursday night Mr. A. Horne delivered his lecture on "Destiny" before a good attendance of the public, at the room of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society at 12 Rue du Consulat. He dealt principally with the chances and compulsions of mortal life from the point of view of the biologist, detailing the known results of heredity and environment. In his continuation of the same subject, on Thursday, Jan. 17, Mr. Horne will review the subject from the Theosophical standpoint, and trace the spiritual factors in the determination of human destiny.

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Mr. A. Sorenson, former Vice-Consul for Norway, has been appointed Sub-Manager of the Sino-Scandinavian Bank, relieving Mr. A. H. Haslund, who has joined the Board of Directors.

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Rabbi W. Hirsch will preach his farewell sermon at the Ohel Rachael Synagogue today. Rabbi Hirsch leaves for Pretoria, South Africa, next week.

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Pleadings have been ordered in the British Supreme Court in the case in which Hayley Morriss and William MacGregor are suing John Bentavitch for Tls. 200,000 for alleged breach of contract, whereby they were to associate themselves in exchange broking. Mr. R. G. McDonald is appearing for the plaintiffs and Mr. R. F. C. Master for the defendant.

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THE CHINA PRESS acknowledges receipt of a copy of "The Shanghai Market Prices Report for April-June, 1923," from the Treasury Department's Bureau of Markets.

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Mr. Thomas L. Hartigan and Mr. Thomas Carey Welch of Manila have sent out announcements of the establishment of a Shanghai law office at 12 Jinkee Road.

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It is reported that a 10 percent tax will be levied on all theater tickets sold in Canton, the proceeds to be used for military purposes. It is also proposed to levy 10 percent tax on all motor rides.

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The death occured in Hongkong on December 30 of Mr. N. S. Moses, managing partner of N. S. Moses and Company, importers and exporters. He had been ill five days with pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and two children.

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Mr. P. C. Wyndham, agent for the Robert Dollar Company at Ichang, and Mrs. Wyndham, are sailing in the near future for the United States on leave. They are now visiting in Peking.

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Passengers on the President Madison for Hongkong and Manila yesterday included Mr. H. E. Arnold, Mr. W. A. Campbell, Mr. H. A. Fromdorf, Mr. J. A. T. Thomas, Mr. J. A. Henley, and Mr. C. L. Judd.

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Among those sailing for Marseilles on the s.s. Paul Lecat yesterday were Mr. E. R. Dalvy, Mr. E. W. P. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laffont, Dr. G. Selder, Dr. P. Serdner and Mr. E. Bruno.

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Dr. John R. Brinkley, the goat-gland transplantor, accompanied by Mrs. Brinkley and Dr. H. D. Osborne, his assistant, sailed on the s.s. Paul Lecat yesterday for Singapore on their way around the world. Dr. Brinkley returned to Shanghai from a trip to Peking and Tientsin on Thursday. He will visit the Straits, India and Egypt before going on to Europe.

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Sir Robert Ho Tung and family sailed for Hongkong yesterday on the s.s. Paul Lecat. Sir Robert has been in Shanghai and on a trip through North China in the interests of his plan for the reunification of China.

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Sir Robert Hotung, the Hongkong Peace advocate, left for Hongkong yesterday morning on the French mail liner Paul Lecat. During his absence, Mr Sze Liang-tsai, publisher of the Shun Pao will act for him in his peace movement.

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Members of the American Returned Students' Club held a New Year Banquet at its clubhouse on Nanking Road last night. A program of entertainment was staged.

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F. Poletika, Russian, was fined $5 by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court yesterday for negligent driving of a motor car on Bubbling Well Road December 19. The car collided with a rickshaw in which Mr. J. F. Owsley was riding, smashing the vehicle. Poletika had two previous convictions in the Mixed Court.

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For operating a Hwo Wei lottery at 697 Woochang Road a Chinese was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and 22 others arrested in the place when it was raided were fined $5 each. Three Chinese convicted of running a public gambling establishment at 258 North Kiangse Road were fined $20 each and 28 of their patrons paid fines of $1 each.

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Victor Buchmakin, Russian refugee, was charged at the Mixed Court yesterday with soliciting alms on Bubbling Well Road. He had presented a begging letter to Police Constable Pridmore, who happened at the time to be in plain clothes. The accused pleaded that he had been to the police station previously asking for old clothes and that he had been told to return. He was cautioned and dismissed by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan.

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Arrested on North Soochow Road Thursday evening with 8 pounds of opium in his possession a coolie was fined $30, by the Mixed Court yesterday with the alternative of two weeks imprisonment. He pleaded that he was delivering the drug for another man.

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Silk shipments which went forward on the P. and O. steamer Nyanza from Shanghai on November 21, arrived in Marseilles on December 31.

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A reception will be held on board the s.s. Hwah Jah at the China Merchants Central wharf this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The vessel has just been made into a training ship and the Directors, as well as a number of prominent guests will be present.

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The January meeting of the Executive Committee of the American University Club will be held at the Union Club on Monday noon. All members are requested to attend.

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The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for this afternoon to discuss matters in connection with the deepening of the water near Woosung.

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Mr. Larry Lehrbas of THE CHINA PRESS left yesterday for Nanking.

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E. H. Berry was fined $5 in the British Police Court by Magistrate G. W. King yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. He was alleged to have created a disturbance of Avenue Joffre.

## *Prohibition Rule Badly Handicapped, Claim Of Citizens*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Harrisburgh, Pa. Jan. 3.—The Pennsylvania Citizen's Conference, composed of representatives of state-wide organisations and strongly backed up by Governor Gifford Pinchot, who has entered the wet and dry controversy as an opponent of President Coolidge, today issued a statement in which it asserted that the enforcement of prohibition was severely handicapped by the politics that had entered into it and that it would not be improved until the President frankly took the prohibition enforcement service out of politics.

## *Hinde Taken To Bilibid*

Edward G. Hinde, who was recently sentenced to one year in Bilibid Prison for embezzling Tls. 5,810 from Miss Arra Jane Woods, a teacher in the French Municipal School, was taken to Manila to begin serving his sentence on the President Madison yesterday morning.

## The Silver Market

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that by putting all the silver in a bag and not allowing them to have any except at our price, is nonsense. My counsel and my advice is to form a common selling agency, if such an action is feasible; meet the buyer with a united front, take advantage of orderly marketing; co-operate to restore silver to wider use and feel our way out of the present situation into a future of greater certainty." At this conference Senator Pittman declared: "Something must be done or the silver industry is dead."


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BY DOMINO

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That, of course, is only one side of the story. Little Matty Smith is looking after Knute Hansen and he tells me that Knute is on the top of his form. He is quite looking forward to this test of boxing ability. He has been laying off for sometime simply because he has not met the lad who could stand up against him long enough to keep the crowd excited.

I confess to being surprised at reading some of the accounts of this same Knute's prowess in the States. He got up among the big lads and was actually matched with Bill Brennan. The match did not take place but that was not Knute's fault. Matty wired the Boxing Commission in New York that Knute was not 21 years of age and that was enough to call the match off.

Well, it is going to be a fight. The crowd that is bound to turn up will not be sent empty away. They will get their share of thrills. And the Hansen-Linnett match is not the only thing on the card. Davis has got a fine prelim card. When you have fighters like Joe Ching, Manila, Kid Willie, Fernandez, Toledo, Tigora, Ellis and, last but not least, our old pal Kiko, you can always reckon on action and lots of it. This coming Monday evening ought to be a "Whale" or in other words something big.

## RECS—POLICE TO PLAY TODAY FOR SKOTTOWE CUP

**S. R. C. V. POLICE**

The S. R. C. team against the Police in the Skottowe Cup competition, to be played on the Recs' grounds at 2:45 p.m. will be as follows:

A. H. Remedios, E. Turner, F. Vitschi, G. Marshall, G. E. Knight, J. R. Tordy, C. Sofoulis. J. Johanssen, R. M. Ogden, V. Evans, A. Sofoulis.

The Police team is as follows: Pridmore, Clissold, Quayle, Tabrum, Boddy, McDonald, Munson, Wilkinson, Shephard, Ling, Cowley.

**FRASER SHIELD**

**"B" Co. vs. M.G.C.**

The following will represent the Machine Gun Co. in the above match to be played at Hongkew at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 6. Messrs. A. W. Hayward, E. Turner, G. Day, J. L. Wade, N. F. Meyers, H. Rogerson, A. V. White, V. Evans, L. Goldman, L. Coulcher, G. C. Large. Reserves: Archer Cooper and Carr.

The following men have been selected to represent "B" Co. British:

Pte. Wilson, Cpl. Marshall, Pte. J. Roberts, Pte. White, Pte. J. Brockett, Cpl. Wilson, Pte. Hobday, Pte. Parker, Pte. Macdonald, Pte. Compton, Pte. Duff. Reserves: Pte. Corbin, Sgt. Boyde, Pte. Charnoch, Pte. Dean.

**CUSTOMS V. S. R. C.**

In the match between the Customs and the S. R. C., the Recs team will be as follows—kickoff at Hongkew at 3 p.m.

Moalem, E. Petersen, G. Griffiths, E. Gifford, J. Brockett, W. Tingle, J. Pote-Hunt, F. Hogburn, J. Pettersen, E. Lewis, T. Emamooden.

**HANBURY V. POLICE**

In the Hanbury School versus the Police match the following will represent the Police:

Sandall, Dow, Biggs, Adams (capt.), Goffe, Wood, Phillips, Watson, Hurray, Forkin, Miller. Reserves: Hancock, Martin, O'Rourke.

**Marine Engineers' v. H.M.S. "Durban"**

The above teams will meet in a friendly game on Saturday next, January 5, 1924, on the Polo Ground.

Kick off at 2-45 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club:

H. E. Hebron, P. Isherwood, T. W. R. Wilson, M. D. Marshall, G. T. Crawford, W. W. Mackenzie, A. Clark, E. T. Nash, J. Falconer, W. E. Austen, W. A. Bailey.

Reserves: G. Norris, S. H. McMurray, Robinson, S. Howard.

**"Police vs. Hanbury"**

The following will represent the Hanbury in this 2nd League Match to be played on the Police Ground this afternoon at 3 p.m.: A. Rozario, J. Corbin, W. Naughton, H. Harvey, E. Waller, B. Schwartz, R. Whitmore, L. T. Way, H. Park, A. Barker, and T. Symons.

"Reserve: C. Brown."

**Club Lusitano vs. H. M. Navy**

The above 2nd League game will take place tomorrow at the Hongkew Park commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The following will represent the Lusitano: A. Remedios, A. Sequeira, F. Madeira, J. Lima, A. Almeida, A. Gomes, P. Costa, L. Marcal, H. Collaco (Capt.), J. Silva, F. M. Gutierrez, Linesman: M. A. Ferras.

**J.R.C. vs. Public School**

The following will represent the Jewish Recreation Club in a League football match against the Public School Football Club to be held at 3 p.m. sharp on Saturday, 5th inst. at the Widow's Monument Ground, Race Course:

I. Cohen, D. Blumenthal, M. Rimmerman, W. Ismond, C. Fuxman (Captain), E. Schneider, L. Brunal, J. H. Levis, M. Tuttleman, G. W. Jenssen and L. Feingold.

Reserves: R. J. Moalem and B. Gamal.

## Hongkew Golf Club Monthly Competition

Following was the result of December Cup competition, held from 15th to 31st Dec. 1923. Conditions Medal play 18 holes.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. M. C. Lopes | 94 | 10=84* |
| H. Collaco | 92 | 4=88 |
| A. M. Collaco | 97 | 7=90 |

*(Winner of Medal and 2nd log on Cup.)

Members are notified that the January competition will be held on Sunday 20th inst. when the new handicap will come into effect.

**"KNOCKOUT" COMPETITION**

The first round of the above competition was held during the New Year holidays, only three pairs have played. Members unable to play on weekdays are requested to play on Sunday 6th inst.

The drawing for the second round will take place on Sunday 6th inst. at the Hongkew Park at 12 noon and competitors are requested to be present.

Following was the result of first round:

A. M. Collaco beat S. Luz.
A. E. Collins beat C. M. Sequeira.
A. Encarnacao beat J. M. Souza.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

These have been posted to Members on Thursday 3rd inst. The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club Lusitano de Shanghai on Tuesday the 8th inst. when a full attendance is requested.

## Lusitano 'A' To Play Endeavorers

The following will represent the Endeavorers' Hockey Club in a league match against the Lusitano "A" Team today, at 3.00 p.m., in Hongkew Park: R. Davie; D. J. Webb and H. Schmuser (Capt.); A. G. Long, R. J. Moalem and P. Klyhn; J. Emamooden, H. Whymie, H. Emamooden; H. J. Klyhn and Richards. Reserve: H. G. Lea. Referee: Mr. R. Roberts.

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## FRANCE PLANS GREAT EFFORT IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Extensive Preparations Under Way For Contests This Summer

Paris, Nov. 22.—The French Olympic Committee, directors of sporting federations, clubs and close followers of athletics in France in general are bending every effort toward making a creditable showing at the 1924 Olympic Games but are under no misapprehension as to the prospects of French athletes winning the games. While not unduly pessimistic they readily admit that France will not finish first, but find solace in the thought that the Olympic Games are the greatest manifestation of international sports in existence and that the vanquished do not necessarily emerge from them with a loss of prestige.

"While we would much rather win the Olympic games than finish among the also rans," said Frantz Reichel, general secretary of the French Committee, "we feel that great benefit will be derived for athletics in France by the mere presence and participation in all branches of sport of the 4,000 or 5,000 athletes—the best in their lines of endeavor in 52 countries. There is one thing, however, that we may win and that is the acknowledgement of all interested that the 1924 Olympic Games were the best organised since their revival. This we will try to do."

In the winter sports which are to be held at Chamonix from Jan. 20 to Feb. 5, the opinion was general that France would only place behind the Canadians, Scandinavians, and Americans, in hockey, skiing bobsleigh, and curling. They are out-classed in speed skating and only hold out the hope of getting points in the figure skating where Mademoiselle Yvonne Bourgeois, who incidentally is one of France's upper ten rackets in women tennis, has more than an even chance of winning.

French rugby experts were sanguine that the team representing France in this event had a good chance of winning, especially if Great Britain maintains her present decision of not being represented.

In association football every one admitted that France stood no show. England stands alone in this sport and the French team has been regularly defeated by the Belgians and Czechs, while the teams representing Italy, the Scandinavian countries and Spain have won more matches from France than they have lost to them in the international clashes of the past few years.

With the advent of polo in June teams from the United States, England and even South Americans are regarded here as likely finalists as France has no combination which can place any of the foregoing in danger.

In track and field events the winning of which was conceded by all to be the real aim of all countries entering the Olympic Games, France is not expected to total up many points.

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## Rifle Association Small Bore Club

New Rifles. The 20 rifles ordered have arrived and been taken up, so we may now look for more shooting members and stronger competition. The Rifle Meeting proved that all members must possess private rifles and not depend on borrowing from one another. There are a further 12 rifles on order from the S. M. R. C. and I shall be pleased to have the names of members requiring rifles as the names will be taken strictly in rotation.

Ammunition. I mentioned in the A. M. Program and elsewhere, the debt incurred on the formation of the Club. This was largely owing to the cost of stocks of ammunition, targets etc. Members can assist in lowering that debt by taking up ammunition in bulk in place of small amounts as now. We muster some 30 shooting members at present, and if all these will take up say 1000 rounds each, we can pay off the debt some $450.00. The amount will not be limited to 1000 rounds per member price $15.00 per 1000.

New Bye Laws. A number of new Bye Laws have been drawn up by your Committee, and are being sent out to members. You are requested to kindly note as Range Dicipline and these Bye Laws will be a strong point in future. Please attach to your Rules and keep for reference.

Rifle Sundries. I have obtained a small stock of rifle sundries from home, and as a few are to spare, members can have a set of three brushes and mops for $1.50 per set. There are also in stock some useful web slings at $3.00 each.

December Unlimiteds. A Class won by H. W. Lambert. Score 96 Other classes no competition. Will members kindly note Unlimiteds will be fired each month in connection with the ranges in use for the month. Prizes will be for classes, and 50% of the income go to assist Club Funds.

January arrangements. The S. V. C. Staff have kindly allotted the Club the use of the Small Bore Ranges for all week ends during January, also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening for general practice. This should give the members with new rifles every chance to get in to trim at once. The program for the month will be, Sunday the 13th Monthly spoons. Range 100 yards, 10 rounds. Morning and afternoon Sunday the 20th, the second competition for the Shanghai Sunday Times Cup. morning and afternoon Ranges, 25 yds sitting, off hand, 5 rounds. 50 yds prone, 5 rounds on small decimals, and 10 rounds match at 100 yd Club Spoons to three high guns. Special entry $1.00 On all the other club dates during the month, general practice and 100 yards Unlimiteds. Cards can be drawn as required at 2½ cents each. Cards should also be signed by the competitor before firing and handed in to the Sec. for record.

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# ONE DEAD AND TWO INJURED IN FIRES YESTERDAY

One man was burned to death and another was badly injured in a fire yesterday morning in a shoe factory at CA-282 Mukden Road. The premises, four Chinese dwellings which had been converted into a shoe factory, were a mass of flames when the Hongkew Division arrived and the division devoted its efforts to protecting surrounding property. In this they were successful, the flames being confined to the shoe factory. When the fire was extinguished the body of one man who had been trapped under a window on the first floor was discovered. Apparently he was overcome by smoke and was unable to make his escape. Another employe of the factory injured his head in jumping from a window to the roadway.

Another man was probably fatally burned in a fire yesterday morning at No. 14 King Loong Kai, in alleyway between Honan and Shantung Roads, where a boxmakers' shop was situated. The fire was confined to the one shop, but was still smouldering last night. The injured man, a worker on the premises, was severely burned about the face, limbs and body and is not expected to live.

Three houses in an alleyway off Elgin Road were attacked by flames late in the afternoon. Because of their distance from the water supply there was little that could be done to save them. Other houses in the neighborhood were slightly damaged.

## Malcolm Winner Of Golf Competition

The following is the result of New Year competition played for 29 Dec.-Jan. 1.

Conditions 18 holes medal.

"A" CLASS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. R. Malcolm | 79 | 8=71 |
| J. B. Ferrier | 76 | 3=73 |
| G. Burton Sayer | 87 | 13=74 |
| P. H. Cobb | 82 | 8=74 |
| A. V. Pettitt | 88 | 10=78 |

18 Cards taken out.

"B" CLASS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. H. Underwood | 88 | 17=71 |
| H. H. Ball | 88 | 17=71 |
| L. R. Wheen | 87 | 16=71 |
| F. W. Clifton | 94 | 19=75 |
| S. A. Seth | 99 | 23=76 |
| C. S. Brown | 99 | 19=80 |

Tie

14 Cards taken out.

Tie to be replayed under the same conditions.

## Fines And Prison Are Penalties For Opium Offenders

A Chinese woman, Sung Wong-sze, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of aiding and abetting in the sale of opium at 1935 Haining Road. A quantity of opium seised was ordered confiscated.

A fine of $100 was ordered in the case of a Chinese convicted of running an opium den at 208 Stone Bridge Road, Inspector Sinclair testifying that many complaints had been received regarding the place and that it was frequented by a great many smokers. Eighteen men were arrested when the place was raided and sixteen of them were fined $2 each, the other two forfeiting $10 bail apiece by failing to appear.

An aggregate of $150 in fines was paid yesterday by two men and a woman convicted of operating a den at 191 Nanking Road and 17 smokers arrested in the place were fined $2 each, while five others who failed to appear forfeited $10 each.

## Britain's Business Outlook Is Hopeful

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 3.—According to the Daily News, British merchants consider the prospect for 1924 as hopeful, conditions having lately considerably improved, especially with regard to Russian trade.

## On Exploration Tour Of "Dead City"

Peter Kumitch Koslov, famous explorer, who spent two years in the "Dead City of Hara Hoto," in central Thibet, has left Moscow with a Soviet expedition for three years more of exploration there. Hara Hoto was found to be a deserted city, with everything in it intact, as though the inhabitants had been swallowed up. The most precious "find" was a library of 2,500 volumes from the period of the ninth to the eleventh century. These books are in seven languages—Persian, Sanscrit, Arabic, Mongolian, Thibetan, Tungenese and Sisya, a heretofore undiscovered language, which was used by the inhabitants of Hara Hoto. This library Koslov took to Moscow, and it is now in the Artistic Museum of the Academy of Sciences, in Petrograd.

## Del Monte Cafe Giving Big Show Tomorrow Night

The most pretentious and the biggest show ever staged at the Del Monte will be given on Sunday night, when Jean Domoradsky ballet master, and Mr. Hamilton, producer, with their ballet of over thirty artists, will give their farewell performance. This aggregation of dancers and singers, after an entire year's run in Shanghai, are sailing shortly for Manila to take up an engagement during the carnival there.

Sunday night's show will consist of three ballets, one to be put on at eleven, one after one o'clock and the final ballet shortly after two.

This will be the last opportunity for patrons who may have missed the ballet hitherto, to enjoy the wonderful show.

Admission of $1 will be charged, the entire proceeds to go for the benefit of Domoradsky and Mr. Hamilton and the company.

Manager Al Israel of the Del Monte stated this morning that he had received word from Frank Shaw, a singer well-known to Shanghai, concerning certain talent in America, all singers. Mr. Israel is sailing on the President Wilson to close the contract and will return to Shanghai bringing with him what he says will be the largest array of songsters ever seen at any Shanghai cafe.

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# CHINESE CAUGHT AFTER ROBBERY CHARGED IN COURT

Foreign Constable Pursues Armed Robbers; Shots Fired

A Chinese arrested by Police Constable Brownrigg after the latter had chased a band of armed robbers through Manila Road and had fired two shots at the fugitives was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday. The robbers held up two men and escaped with a jade ring valued at $1,700 and an amount of money.

Constable Brownrigg testified that he heard police whistles being blown in Manila Road shortly before 2 a.m. and saw a crowd gathering and shouting "robbers" and "save life." He saw one man lying on the ground and three others dashed into an alleyway. He followed them toward the French Concession and on sight of the French police the three ran into another alleyway. He fired two shots and eventually caught one of the men, the accused. A remand was asked by the police and the case was adjourned until next Friday.

## Rail Methods Are Studied By Chinese

(Reuter's American Service)

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Three Chinese graduates of Nanyang University at Shanghai have arrived in Montreal with a view to entering the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to study Canadian railway methods.

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## Emergency Fleet To Run U. S. Ships

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 4.—A conference at the White House has resulted in the decision to place the operation and control of Government-owned tonnage in the hands of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, with Mr. Leigh Palmer, former chief of the Navy Department's Bureau of Navigation, as President.

This is President Coolidge's first endeavor to formulate a definite merchant marine policy.

## Italian Opera

In the repeat performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" at the Lyceum last night the Italian Opera players registered another success with local music lovers. The two pieces were given with all the artistry and melody which characterised the first rendition, last week.

Sigs. Scamuzzi and Chiaia were in fine voice. Mdlle. Ambrose was charming and the others in the cast were excellent in their support.

Tonight the company is singing "Rigoletto."

## S. V. C. Orders

Light Horse.—2-Lieut. C. Trenchard Davis M.C. to be Lieutenant.

Machine Gun Company.—2-Lieut. E. C. Baker and 2-Lieut. D. W. Leach to be Lieutenants.

American Company.—2-Lieut. E. L. McCloskey to be Lieutenant.

Chinese Company.—2-Lieut. T. Y. Chang to be Lieutenant.

Commission Renewals.—Capt. H. E. Middleton M.B.E. Reserve of Officers, from 2-12-23.

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# Sun's Brother Reverts To Bandit Fold And Leads Followers Into Honan

## Suchowfu Experiencing Boom; Crops Good, Coal Mines Increase Output, Lung Hai Railway Construction Proceeds

*(China Press Correspondence)*

Suchowfu, Jan. 2.—Reports have just reached Suchowfu from across the Shantung border that Sun Mei-hsiang, brother of Sun Mei-yao, the noted bandit chieftan who was recently executed, has escaped from the military ring with over 100 armed men and has gone westward into Honan. 2,000 other ex-bandits, who, when they were released were given $10 each (officers $300 each) are supposedly unarmed and may join their brother bandits.

The construction of the Lung Hai R. R. is steadily pushing Eastward. Construction trains are running now running 60 miles due East of this city. The grand canal has been bridged and harbor is being constructed with loading piers and spur tracks at the crossing. The grading for about fourth fifths of the mileage to the sea has been contracted for and is being worked from both ends. A mixed train, furnishing first, second and third class accommodations is being run daily in both directions. Already a considerable tonnage has been secured and merchants along the grand canal have learned the advantage of this combined rail and water route.

The coal mines at Chia Wang, about twenty miles North East of this city have enlarged their plant since broadening their Railway Gauge and have increased their output. The proximity of coal of good quantity combined with its favorable location on two trunk Railways, will undoubtedly make this a large manufacturing city.

CROPS GOOD

Both summer and fall crops were of unusually good quality and quantity. Bumper crops in fact. Conditions in the country for the past six months have been very favorable for trade. The roads have been safer than for several years. This has been partly due to the cooperation shown by the villages and market towns in some sections, in organising the local militia and partly due to the energy displayed by the Defence Commissioner Gen. Chen who has spent many months scouring the country in all directions with his troops in search of robbers. Executions have been frequent and he seems to have the situation well in hand.

A few weeks ago there was a flurry of excitement when a group of about 20 young country men, members of one of the White Spear Societies, at daybreak attacked the guard at the East Gate wounding five soldiers and killing one by-stander. Three of the attacking party were killed on the spot, one captured and executed the same day, with two accomplices found in the city. Soldiers were at once dispatched to the villages from whence the country men came and two villages burned by them. The motive for this sudden attack seems to have been to get free one of the leaders of the society then in jail. Instead however of effecting his release they caused his execution. This latter experience may teach the members of these societies to loose faith in their immunity from gun and sword.

OPEN PORT

The government commission to study the possibilities of this city as an open port are still at work, surveying the East Suburbs. They of course have a well staffed office and have been at work many months. The Good Roads Association—a branch of the Provincial Organisation have staked out roads and made surveys for 30 miles or more around the city. They have also turned a few shovels full of earth but it is too soon yet to tell whether they mean business.

The Chinese Press has been carrying notices of the organisation of various motor companies in this section. So far however none of these have materialised. The roads however for fifty miles around are passable, the mission here having operated a car for more than six thousand miles, and motor routes could be made paying propositions.

Mr. Sam B. Woods the popular manager of the North China Sales Company who has been located here for several years is about to leave us, much to the regret of his many friends. He has received a very flattering offer to become the Executive Secretary of the Honan Famine Relief Association and will make his headquarters in Kaifengfu.

The travelling public will be glad to learn that at last an up to date foreign hotel has been opened in this city within about ten minutes by rickshaw of the Union Station. Rooms with private baths, running water, foreign catering etc., are some of the conveniences offered by the Suchowfu Garden Hotel. The hotel is a modern three story building said to have cost over thirty thousand dollars. Red cap porters meet the through trains.

# Seine Falls From High Flood Level

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—There has been a slight fall in most of the tributaries of the Seine except in the Yonne district. In the Paris district the suburbs are in difficulties, especially Alfortville and Ivry where some houses have had to be vacated. Some factories have stopped at Suresnes and Puteaux. In Paris the precautions taken have up to the present limited the floods. The Eiffel Tower at 11.30 announced by radiophone forecasts of the figures of the fall.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—The flood situation is still critical. Amazing scenes reminiscent of wartime are being enacted in Paris and the riverside suburbs. The Seine today was 21½ feet above normal. The flood burst the barriers of Alfortville and inundated the town. The population of 3,000 are evacuating the town and work has been suspended in various factories and mills.


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## Death Of Chinese In Japanese Jail Inflames Populace

*(Independent News Service)*

Hankow, Dec. 30.—Continued agitations over the tragical death of a Chinese cook in the Japanese Police Prison by local Chinese organizations may lead to a forcesate resumption of the anti-Japanese boycott which has been one of the most important undercurrents in this center throughout the year.

Since the death of Tien Chengsiang, who was represented by the Japanese as having hanged himself while under detention on charge of theft, furious protestations have been presented by local Chinese, for which several mass meetings have been held in Hankow and Wochang. The case assumed a serious turn when the Chinese organizations incorporated their anti-Japan exuberances into concrete demands to the Japanese government, which has caused the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peking to delegate a secretary to make investigations in Hankow.

A mass meeting was held in Hankow where over two thousand people were present. Mr. Ma Chu-peh, editor of the Chen Yi Pao presided and amid applause and cheers delivered a very violent speech attacking the Japanese and making suggestions of exorbitive demands, the gist of which is as follows:

"In the belief that the Chinese people have no power of union, no patriotism, and no endurance, the Japanese have been so audacious as to repeat acts of massacre in one year's time, such as perpetrated at Ichang, Changsha, and Tokio during the earthquake, but never in one time have we made any claim against them. Now Tien Chung-siang has been killed in our midst just at the time when we have suspended the boycott in consequence of an appeal on their part through a scrap of paper. If nothing is to be done in regard to the present tragedy, we are afraid that we would follow the suit of the Koreans. I submit to you the following suggestions for your consideration, which may be of use for the salvation of our country:

"That death penalty be inflicted on the guilty Japanese, and that no cash indemity be accepted in settlement of the case.

"That all the Chinese journals regard the Japanese as enemies, and join in an attack against them.

"That the boycott against the Japanese goods be renewed, and that in order to keep the boycott on to the last moment the present Diplomatic Association be reorganized."

## Today's Hockey

The following will represent The Shanghai Hockey, Club "A" team against the Junior Hockey Club today at 3 p.m. on the Shanghai Polo Ground: J. P. Jones, A. S. H. Thompson and W. G. R. Murphy, E. J. Faers, C. A. Brown and W. S. Harvie, A. M. Bourne M. B. Brown and J. R. Huxter, M. A. Mackintosh, A. O. Hyland.

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London, Jan. 4.—Mr. John Finnerty, an American lawyer representing claimants to £500,000 of Dail Eireann funds in America today interviewed Messrs. de Valera and Austin Stack in their Dublin prisons, preliminary to taking evidence before the American Consul in accordance with an order of the New York Supreme Court.

## *Opposition Gives Support To Kiyoura*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The Kenkyukai, the majority party in the Upper House, have agreed to support Viscount Kiyoura who is proceeding to form a Ministry, the members of which will chiefly be drawn from the Kenkyukai, according to a Nichi Nichi extra edition.

## *Debt Of America Is Cut Many Millions*

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States Government debt on January 1 totalled $21,589,160,000, a reduction of $3,889,431,000 since the peak date, September 30, 1919, and a reduction during 1923 of $859,296,000.

## *One Man Charged In Armed Robbery Case*

The Chinese arrested Thursday afternoon by a Chinese police constable when four men committed an armed robbery at 196 Burkill Road and stole $196 was charged at the Mixed Court yesterday. The police asked an adjournment to enable them to try and arrest the other three men and the case was accordingly remanded one week.

# MILITARY COUNCIL MEDIATES IN HONAN DEADLOCK, REPORT

## Shantung Gentry Opposes Opening Of Pushan And Fantse

*(Dah Tong News Bureau)*

Peking, Jan. 4.—The Military Council has wired to the officers of the 24th division, asking them not to oppose the appointment of General Li Chin-yung as governor of Honan and embarrass General Wu Pei-fu, who had nominated him for the position.

General Li was formerly chief of staff of General Wu.

The gentry of Shantung has repeatedly telegraphed to Peking protecting against the proposed opening of Hushan and Fantse and other places as commercial ports and urging the Ministry of Interior to resind the order already gazetted.


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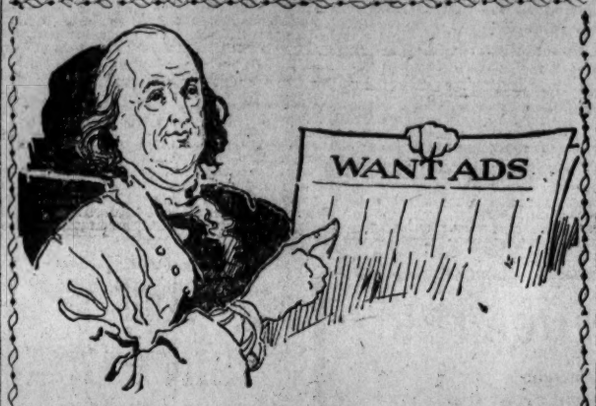


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CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

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| Thursday, | January | 3 |
| Friday, | ,, | 4 |
| Saturday, | ,, | 5 |
| Monday, | ,, | 7 |
| Tuesday, | ,, | 8 |

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE 6 PER CENT LOAN OF 1923 (ALLOTMENT AT) PAR.)

64544

Concession Francaise de Shanghai

### AVIS

ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES DU 16 JANVIER 1924

Candidatures presentees au Consulate General de France:—
1 Janvier 1924—P. LE BRIS Candidat Francais
1 Janvier 1924—R. FANO Candidat Francais
1 Janvier 1924—H. J. SHERIDAN Candidat Etranger
1 Janvier 1924—M. SPEELMAN Candidat Etranger
Le Consul General de France,
A. WILDEN,
T. F. 233

### Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

LADIES HUNT—Sunday, 6th Jan. 1924.

START.—Burnham Beeches, Minghong Road, at 3.30 p.m.

FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, Jan. 4, 1924.
64624 J 5

### Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

10th Hunt—Saturday, 5th Jan. 1924.

START.—Mr. C. R. Burkill's Bungalow, Kiangwan, at 3.30 p.m.

FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started. After passing through the Finishing Flags, Riders must pull out off the Course.

Placed Riders must declare their mounts to the Judges as soon as possible.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, Jan. 4, 1924.
64624 J 5


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A Modernly Equipped Repair Department
at your service
Heacock and Cheek
16A Kiukiang Road, 2nd, floor,
Opposite Cathedral Garden.


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D/O. No. 7 & 13, marked:
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SMC
85 C
1/12 ex. S/S Emil Kirdorf
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SMC
100 C
1/14, The same are declared null and void and duplicates have been applied for.
HUGO STINNES CHINA CO.
64514 J 9

### NOTICE

I am no longer connected in any capacity whatsoever with C. P. Kakusen, of the Oculists Institute Co. Announcement of my new location will be made later.

Dr. GOEHRING.

### S.S. "ODIN"
from Hamburg and Antwerp

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and ship damaged cargo will be held at the Kaiyosha Yangtsze Wharf Pootung, on Jan. 9th at 10 a.m., when Messrs. Carmichael Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.

64626 J 8

### NOTICE

Having severed my connections with H. C. Augustesn China Trade December 31st, 1923, have opened my office at No. 29 Szechuen Road, and will trade under the name of:—

"Rosenberg China Co."
H. Rosenberg


### DUTCH EAST INDIES
(JAVA)

Rubber, Coffee, Coconut, Tapioca Plantations
FINE PROPERTIES, GOING CONCERNS FOR SALE
Apply: Reintsbok Van Der Bent, Brokers.
Cable address:
REINTSBOK SOURABAYA
64564 J 8


### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Wilcox-Hayes Co. have removed their office to 29 Szechuen Road, (S. Y. Sheng Building Seventh Floor).

64491 J-6


ELEPHANT HEAD BEER
PILSENER 皮象酒牌 PILSENER
ELEPHANT HEAD BEER
GARNER QUELCH & CO. LTD.
Sole Importers
Tel. C. 2021,


### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Prizes drawn in the Christmas Raffle must be called for before January 8th at 35 Jinkee Road.

C. F. KLUN,
Manager.
64600 J.5


### WARDROBE TRUNKS

Steamer and Cabin Trunks made of 3-ply wood etc., and covered with fibre, leather and sheet-steel and guaranteed indestructible; also genuine leather trunks, suit cases, handbags, hat boxes, &c. of quality are sold.

AT LOWEST PRICES

By the China Trunk Emporium, corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads (not the new small shop: ours is the 4-roomed one). We have also some slightly shop-worn trunks and suit cases which are to be cleared below cost prices.

64356


### NOTICE

As of January 1st, 1924—L. D. Goehring has no further connection with this institue.

OCULISTS' INSTITUTE CO.

### Assist Prof. Dr. Med. K. Panek

begs to notify that his only telephone number is C. 1129.

Residence and office,
124, Szechuen Road, Ward Building.
64371 J 5


### The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES
NEW YEAR RACE MEETING, 1924
6th, 7th and 8th February, 1924
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
First Saddling Bell at 11.30 a.m. Daily
FOURTH DAY
9th February, 1924 (Saturday)
1st Saddling Bell at 12.30 p.m.
ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all Races, except those otherwise stated, close on Monday, 7th January, 1924, at 7 p.m. at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

ALL ENTRIES to be addressed to the Clerk of the Course and deposited in the Secretary's Office labelled "ENTRIES FOR THE KIANGWAN RACES."

ENTRY FORMS may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY.
*Secretary.*

### BEST VALUE IN SHANGHAI

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| ELECTRO PLATE, | SHIRTS, |
| MENS HATS, | LADIES' SHOES, |
| SUITINGS | COSTUMINGS, |
| PERFUMERY, | DRESSES for Children |

ETC., ETC.

The above are just a few of the articles we have for sale AT ENGLISH WHOLESALE PRICES
A VISIT WILL REPAY YOU.

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The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd.
Ground Floor 21 Jinkee Road.

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COMPANY & OTHER SEALS
Engraved to order.
Any design or size.
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22 Nanking Road, Shanghai

### The Pacific Insurance Co., Ltd.
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J. H. H. SWART, *Act. Mgr*
Sub-Agents: C. V. HUTCHINSON & CO.


### The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the telephone number of the above Bank has been changed to

CENTRAL 8050
Private Exchange to

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| All Depts. of Head Office: ..... | 9 Ningpo Road. |
| Railway Station Branch: ..... | 206 Boundary Road. |
| Travel Department: ..... | 97 Szechuen Road. |
| Hongkew Branch: ..... | 15 North Szechuen Road. |

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.
64594

### Lottery for the Benefit of the Russians

3rd issue of $5 tickets

FIRST PRIZE—$40,000

The drawing for prizes will take place to-day, Saturday, January 5th 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the French Mixed Court, Rue Stanislas Chevalier.

The public is hereby invited to attend.

International Committee for Assistance & Repatriation of Russian Refugees

### Chinese Government Railways, TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 339.

REVISION OF GOODS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARE

The public is hereby informed that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications our tariffs for goods freight and passenger fare are revised and to be put into force from 1st January 1924. With the exception of goods for which special rates of freight are stipulated under contracts and those that have arrived for transportation at the Railway Stations prior to the date of enforcement of the new tariff, the freight on all other goods and passenger fares will be charged according to the revised tariffs commencing from 1st January 1924.

Tientsin, December 21, 1923. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.
64397 J 9

## Business and Official Notices

### International Recreation Club

NOTICE

THE attention of Members is directed to the following amended Bye-laws, which will come into force from this day:—

### Bye-Law 2 (Amended)

QUALIFICATION OF PONIES.

The Entry of any pony for any Race Meeting of this Club will only be accepted provided that—

(*a*) The pony concerned is at date of entry, the *bona fide* property of a Member or Members of the International Recreation Club.

NOTE:—A Pony is not the *bona fide* property of a Member or Members of the International Recreation Club if there by any agreement or understanding whatever giving to any person not Member of the Club any interest whatever, present, future, or contingent, in such pony unless such interest be declared to and be accepted by the Stewards at the time of entry and does not exceed One Thousand Dollars, $1,000. A Pony purchased at a Griffin Auction cannot be subject to any conditions or contingency.

(*b*) The Pony concerned has started in a Flat Race as a Griffin at a Race Meeting of any of the following Race Clubs on or before 15th May, 1923, and a certificate of Griffinhood, Inspection and Measurement is produced duly signed by the Official Measurer, Clerk of the Course and or Secretary of any one of those Clubs, viz:

The Hongkong Jockey Club
The Tientsin Race Club
The Hankow Race Club
The Peking Race Club

and provided a Certificate of Inspection and Measurement has first been obtained from this Club's Official Measurers in accordance with Bye-Law 3. This Club's Measurement or the Shanghai Race Club's measurement to be final.

(*c*) The Pony concerned has started in a Flat Race at Race Meeting of the International Recreation Club or the Shanghai Race Club on or before the 15th May, 1923.

(*d*) The Pony concerned has been measured and registered as the property of a Member or Members of the International Recreation Club or the Shanghai Race Club on or before 15th May, 1923 under the terms of the scheme passed by the Voting Members of the Shanghai Race Club on 23rd April, 1923, and accepted by the International Recreation Club with such amendments agreed to by the Executive of the Clubs named, and provided it starts in a race before 31st December, 1925.

### Bye-Law 3 (Amended)

OFFICIAL MEASURERS. PONY MEASUREMENTS, CERTIFICATES AND PROCEDURE.

UNTIL further notice the Stewards will only accept Certificates of Inspection and Measurement issued by Messrs. Keylock & Pratt, M.R.C.V.S., etc. Certificates may be obtained by Members on observance of the following conditions and procedure and subject to the stipulations stated hereunder: —

(*a*) All Ponies sold at auction shall prior to auction be examined by the Officials appointed who shall issue a certificate stating Brand, number, age Chinese marks, general description, colour, etc. Such certificates to be handed to the purchaser on payment of Auction account and such certificate must be produced when the pony comes up for Measurement and the Official Measurer shall endorse such certificate with the height of the pony. All Griffins must be measured by the Club's Official Measurer within two months from date of purchase at Public Auction.

(*b*) On receipt of duplicate Certificates the Secretaries of the Clubs will include in the "List of Ponies Measured" exhibited in each Club House, the names of the Owner or Owners, description, age and height of the Pony.

(*d*) Any Pony which is certified to be aged (7 years or over) shall upon measurement be given a life certificate of measurement provided same is obtained after 1st January, 1926.

NOTE:—In the case of Ponies for which certificates of registration and height were issued between 1st January & 16th May 1923, and in which age is omitted, owners of same may claim the above privilege provided they have their ponies aged. For the convenience of owners who intend to enter their ponies for the forthcoming China New Year Race Meeting at Kiangwan, it has been arranged that a representative of Messrs Keylock & Pratt will be in attendance at the Kiangwan Race Course between 10 a.m. and Noon on Sunday, 6th inst, to age ponies, Ponies may also be aged at Messrs Keylock & Pratt's Establishement, Gordon Road if sent between 7. a.m., and Noon on Saturday and Monday, 5th & 7th inst, respectively. Entries for the China New Year Race Meeting will close at 7. p.m. on 7th inst.

Certificates of registration and height must accompany ponies sent to be aged.

No Pony which is under Five (5) years of age can be measured. If a Pony is Five Years of age but not aged, he may be measured before the meeting at which it is proposed to race him: if he races, such measurement to be a life certificate, if not raced, the certificate to expire in six (6) months.

(*c*) Fees for inital certificates of Inspection and Measurement will be paid jointly by the Shanghai Race Club and the International Recreation Club.

NOTE:—Any Member may have his Pony remeasured without paying a fee. This is not a Bye-Law but to enable those who measured "Shoes On" to have a proper measurement.

(*f*) To be omitted.

### Bye-Law 6 (Amended)

ENTRIES FOR RACE MEETINGS.

*Clause 3rd.*—If a pony is renamed on change of ownership, no fee will be charged, but a fee of $10.00 will be charged if the name is changed while in the same Ownership.

January 4, 1924.

By Order
Y. S. DAY
Secretary

### CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO LINE

TENDER FOR LUBRICATING OILS

The Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administration invite tenders for the supply of Lubricating Oils. Firms desirous of tendering may obtain the Specifications on application in writing to the Chief Storekeeper, Shanghai North Station. 64444

### British Municipal Council

TIENTSIN.
Municipal Loan 1924.
Issue of Debentures for Hong Ping Tls. 500,000
at par.
Rate of Interest 7% per annum.

The Council invites applications for bearer bonds in the above issue.

The debentures will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7% per annum, payable on January 1 and July 1 in each year.

The debentures will be redeemed at par in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years from date of issue.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Applications for these debentures should be made to the undersigned.

BY ORDER,
J. R. LYNESS,
Secretary.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, December 28, 1923.
64527 J 15

$200.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of a 14 karat gold Spanish Woven, Hand Bag lost at Astor House New Years Eve. Contents one gold sovereign. One ladies handkerchief. Two hundred Dollars will be paid No question asked on return to 150 Route Vallon or through the Management of Astor House or Boyes Bassett & Co.

### NOTICE

This is to give notice that I am today removing my residence to 1369 Rue Lafayette (Tel. W. 4480). and may be consulted there every day (except Sundays) from 2-3 p.m.

Office hours at 11B Nanking Road remain the same—11-1 and 4-6 (except Sundays).

DR. MED. A. RENNER
Shanghai 1st January, 1924.
64521 J 4

### Announcement

Herewith we beg to announce that we have taken over from January 1st, 1924, the premises at No. 131 Avenue Foch, formerly known as the Italian Garage.

Repairs, gasoline, oil, battery charging, storage and car sales will be our main business lines.

HARTZENBUSCH MOTOR CO
64589 J 6

### Private Day and Boarding School
31 and 32 Quinsan Road.

The Winter Term commences on Monday, January 7, 1924, at 9 a.m. Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Classes.

HELEN F. DEARBORN
Principal.
64578 J 5

### Removal Notice

On and after December 31st, 1923, my office will be in The Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road.

W. A. ADAMS
Insurance Broker.
64474 J 6

### MacAndrews & Forbes Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. G. L. HO
(君良其寶)
has been appointed General Compradore of our Company as from 1st January, 1924.

J. J. KEEGAN,
Manager.
64572 J 5


### No. 71

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# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital ..... £3,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities .... £3,000,000

*Head Office.*
*38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.*
*Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund*

*Court of Directors*
Sir Montagu Corpiah Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Pont Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

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The Bank of England
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

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| Alor Star (Kedah) | Haiphong | Peking |
| Amritsar | Hongkong | Penang |
| Bangkok | Hoilo | Pukat |
| Batavia | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Bombay | Karachi | Saigon |
| Calcutta | Klang | Samarang |
| Canton | Kobe | Seremban |
| Cawnpore | Kuala-Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Cebu | Madras | Singapore |
| Colombo | Manila | Sourabaya |
| Delhi | Medan | Taiping |
| Hankow | New York | Tavoy |
| | Zamboanga | Tientsin |
| | | Yokohama |

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

| | Frs. |
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| Capital (subscribed) | 100,000,000 |
| Capital (paid up) | 75,000,000 |
| Reserves | 24,000,000 |

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

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## The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
*(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)*

Capital ..... $3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
*General Manager*

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7131 to 7134, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ... $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up $40,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ..... £ 4,500,000
Silver ..... $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
*Court of Directors:*
Hon. Mr. A. G. Lang, Chairman.
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W. L. Pattenden Esq.
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Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

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| Batavia | Ipoh | Rangoon |
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*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.

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G. H. STITT.
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
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| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government | Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

*Head Office:*
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
*London Office:*
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

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| Chefoo | Hongkong | Peking |
| Dairen | Manchouli | Tientsin |
| Hailar | Kashgar | Yokohama |
| Hankow | Newchwang | Urumtchi |

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Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
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Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

## The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ....£1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

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| Honolulu | S. Francisco | Kobe |
| London | Sourabaya | Batavia |
| Manila | Singapore | Canada |
| Yokohama | Samarang | etc. |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..... $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

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| PEKING | SHANGHAI |
| TSINAN | HARBIN |
| HANKOW | SHIHKIACHWANG |
| TIENTSIN | |

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
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Codes Used:
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Western Union Code
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YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

## Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .... 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

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| Haiphong | Hankow | Tientsin |
| Peking | Canton | Mengtze |
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Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

*HEAD OFFICE:*
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
*LONDON OFFICE:*
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

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| Batavia | Panama |
| Bombay | Peking |
| Calcutta | Rangoon |
| Canton | San Francisco |
| Cebu | Santo Domingo |
| Colon | Shanghai |
| Dairen | Singapore |
| Hankow | Soerabaya |
| Harbin | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Tokio |
| Kobe | Yokohama |
| Madrid | |

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,245.41

*Head Office: Peking.*
Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifeng | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dairy | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |
| etc., | etc., | etc. |

*Foreign Correspondents:*
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
*12 The Bund*

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SONG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

*(Netherlands Trading Society)*
*Established* 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Pekalongen |
| Bandoeng | Palembang |
| Bombay | Penang |
| Calcutta | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerakarta |
| Kobe | Soerabaya |
| Kota-Radja | Tegal |
| Makassar | Tjilatjap |
| Medan | Welteyreden |
| Padang | |

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital ..... $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $1,200,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TIENTSIN | Changsha | Hsuchow | Shasi |
| SHANGHAI | Chengtoh | Ichang | Soochow |
| PEKING | Chengchow | Kiukiang | Tsinkiangpu |
| HANKOW | Chinkiang | Nanking | Wusieh |
| ANTUNG | Fengtien | Ningpo | Wuhu |
| CANTON | Hangchow | Pengpu | Yangchow |
| CHANGCHUN | Hongkong | Shaoshing | |

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | Cincinnati | Montreal | San Francisco |
| Berlin | Cleveland | New York | Seattle |
| Boston | Detroit | Osaka | St. Louis |
| Buffalo | Kobe | Philadelphia | Tokio |
| Cebu | London | Pittsburgh | Washington |
| Chicago | Manila | Paris | Yokohama |

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

## TheShanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Banking Department | Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes | Trust Department |
| Travel Department | | Credit Department |

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up ..... $5,500,000.00
Reserved Fund ..... $850,822.20
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2612, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C, 7418.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
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*If you have business in the Far East—*

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A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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*Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000*
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

### Vessels Due

Anna, *Europe* ..... Jan. 11
Aso Maru, *Yokohama* ..... Jan. 7
Amboise, *Marseilles* ..... Jan. 7
Benavon, *London* ..... Jan. 10
Chungking, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 5
City of Canterbury, *London* Jan. 11
Chusan, *Tientsin* ..... Jan. 10
Eldridge, *Portland* ..... Jan. 12
E. of Asia, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 12
E. of Russia, *Vancouver* ..... Jan. 12
Esang, *Pakow* ..... Jan. 8
Felching, *Wenchow* ..... Jan. 5
Fausang, *Tientsin* ..... Jan. 7
Fushimi Maru, *London* ..... Jan. 5
Grace Dollar, *U.S.A.* ..... Jan. 9
Hakone Maru, *Kobe* ..... Jan. 10
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..... Jan. 5
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..... Jan. 6
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ..... Jan. 6
Haru Maru, *Yokohama* ..... Jan. 9
Iyo Maru, *Seattle* ..... Jan. 12
Japan, *Calcutta* ..... Jan. 12
Kiangshun, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 12
Kiangteen, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 11
Kwangtah, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 6
Kansu, *Tientsin* ..... Jan. 6
Kiangwah, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 5
Kiangyu, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 6
Kianghsin, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 10
Kiangyung, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 7
Kiangan, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 8
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* ..... Jan. 6
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* ..... Jan. 6
Kutwo, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 9
Luenho *Hankow* ..... Jan. 12
Luchow, *Tsingtao* ..... Jan. 10
Loongwo, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 10
Lt. De Missiessy, *Europe* ..... Jan. 10
Mentor, *Liverpool* ..... Jan. 9
Malacca Maru, *Bombay* ..... Jan. 6
Newchwang, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 5
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Jan. 10
Ngankin, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 10
Omi Maru, *Osaka* ..... Jan. 9
Poyang *Hankow* ..... Jan. 12
Pingwo, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 11
Persia, *Trieste* ..... Jan. 7
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 9
Szechuen, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 12
Saarbruecken, *Hamburg* ..... Jan. 10
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* ..... Jan. 5
Sulwo, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 5
Sunning, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ..... Jan. 7
Shanghai M., *Nagasaki* ..... Jan. 7
Sicilia, *Bombay* ..... Jan. 9
Soochow, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 8
Suiyang, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 9
Tingsang, *Tsingtao* ..... Jan. 7
Tungshing, *Tientsin* ..... Jan. 7
Tungwah, *Foochow* ..... Jan. 7
Tatung, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 9
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama* Jan. 9
Torilla, *Calcutta* ..... Jan. 5
Tjikembang, *Batavia* ..... Jan. 8
Tuckwo, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 6
Tugela, *Christiania* ..... Jan. 7
Tsuruga Maru, *Kobe* ..... Jan. 8
Tungting, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 6
Wenchow, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 7
West Carmona, *S. Francisco* Jan. 5
Whangpu, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 5
Woosung, *Hankow* ..... Jan. 7
Yusang, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 9
Yingchow, *Hongkong* ..... Jan. 10
Yungshin, *Ningpo* ..... Jan. 5

## 行業銀亞東遠
## The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office: SHANGHAI.*

| | Sh. s. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
*Branches:*
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
*Bankers:*
(Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lea and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5004.

C. MARMONT,
YSEIN YU ZUNG,
General Managers

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

| Stock | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. | H.$1,040 B. |
| Chartered | £19 ⅝ |
| Russo-Asiatic | Nom |
| **Marine Insurance** | |
| Canton | H.$725 B. |
| North China | Tls. 188 |
| Union of Canton | H.$233 B. |
| Yangtsze | H.$25 ⅝ B. |
| Far Eastern Ins. | Tls. 11 |
| **Fire Insurance** | |
| China Fire | H.$140 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | H.$527½ B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Ord. | H.$133½ |
| Indo-China Pref. | H. $83⅛ B. |
| "Shell" | 78/- |
| S'hai Tug ord. | Tls. 75 |
| S'hai Tug Pref | Tls. 53 |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 13 B. |
| Oriental Cons. | 13/- |
| Raub | $5.20 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | H.$151½ B. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 88 B. |
| New, Eng. Works | Tls. 6 B. |
| " Pref. | Tls. 5.20 |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 179 B. |
| Hongkong Wharf | H.$150 S. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| S'hai Hotel, Ltd. | $50 B. |
| S'hai Realty ord. | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty Pref. | Tls. 50 |
| A.-French Land. | Tls. 120 B. |
| Shanghai Land. | Tls. 114 B. |
| Carlton Ltd. | Tls. 58 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) | Tls. 11¾ |
| E-wo (pref.) | Tls. 113 B. |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 10 |
| Oriental | Tls. 5 |
| Shanghai Cotton | Old 65 |
| | New 40 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Sutler Tiles | Tls. 25 |
| China Sugar | Tls. 255 B. |
| Green Island | Tls. 26½ B |
| Langkait | Tls. 34 B. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Sumatra | Tls. 90 S. |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holtz | Tls. 28 |
| Llewelyn | Tls. 6.90 |
| Lane Crawford | Tls. 35 B. |
| Mourtrie | Tls. 102 |
| Watson | $70 |
| Weeks | H.$ 21½ B. |
| **Rubbers (local)** | $11 |
| Alma | Tls. 6⅛ B. |
| Amherst | Tls. 0.50 S. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 6⅛ |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 2⅝ B. |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 21 |
| Batu Anam 1918 | Tls. 1.10 S. |
| | Tls. 0.80 B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 6 |
| Cheng | Tls. 1.40 B. |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2⅜ S. |
| Dominion | Tls. 2 B. |
| Jula Kalumpong | Tls. 9 B. |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 13⅜ B. |
| Kadaying | Tls. 12⅜ B. |
| Karan | Tls. 6 |
| Kedah | Tls. 1 B. |
| Koth Bahroe | Tls. 1 B. |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 13¾ B. |
| Padang | Tls. 6½ |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| Permata | Tls. 3 |
| Repah | Tls. 0.92½ B. |
| Samagagas | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| Seekees | Tls. 1 |
| Semambu | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 1.0a |
| S'hai Kiebang | Tls. 0.60 B. |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 4 B. |
| S'hai Malay pref. | Tls. 9 |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 0.85 B. |
| Sungala | Tls. 1.30 B. |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 8 |
| Tua Mauggis | Tls. 3¼ |
| S'hai Seremban | Tls. 0.80 |
| Taiping | Tls. 0.70 |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.72½ B |
| Tebong | Tls. 1.35 B. |
| Tiangbes | Tls. 3 B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. & E. Lumber | Tls. 325 |
| Cuity Dairy | Tls. 18 |
| Shanghai Trams. | Tls. 170 |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 45 |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 50 B. |
| S'hai Mercury | Tls. 20 B. |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 73 S. |
| S'hai Waterworks | Tls. 140 |

S. Sellers. Ss. Sales. B. Buyers.

## Weather Report

Jan. 3.—A maximum on Lake Baikal. High pressure on the Yangtsze and the Eastern Sea. A depression forms to the West of Peking. A minimum to the East of Yezo. Low pressure to the SW of Guam. Southerly winds along the N coast. Monsoon in the south. Fine weather in China. Overcast weather in Annam. Rain in the Philippine Islands.

Jan. 4.—Damp, fine, sunny, milder weather with light W'ly wind, mist and hoar frost.

# Financial And Commercial News

## Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 4, 1924

| | |
|---|---|
| Mex. Dollar market rate | 71.7 |
| Native Interest | 35 |
| Copper Cash | 252.500 |
| Shanghai Gold Bar | 317.90 |
| Bar Silver | 34⅛ |
| Bank rate of Discount | 4% |
| Paris on London | 87.25 |
| New York on London | 427⅝ |
| London— | |
| Telegraph Transfer | 3/4 |
| Demand | 3/4⅛ |
| New York— | |
| Telegraph Transfer | 3/4 |
| Demand | 71⅝ |

**OPENING RATES**
**Hongkong and Shanghai Bank**
**Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.**
**BANKS SELLING RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| London T.T. | 3/4 |
| London Demand | 3/4⅛ |
| London 4 m-s. | 3/4⅛ |
| India T.T. | 231¼ |
| France T.T. | 1460 |
| Amerira-T.T. | 71⅛ |
| Hongkong T.T. | 71¼ |
| Japan T.T. | 84¼ |
| Batavia | 197 |
| Straits T.T. | 70⅝ |

**BANKS BUYING RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| London 4 m-s. Credits | 3/8 |
| London 4 m-s. Docts | 3/6¼ |
| London 6 m-s. Credits | 3/6½ |
| London 6 m-s. Docts | — |
| France 4 m-s. | 1540 |
| America 4 m-s. L/c. | 74½ |
| Docs. | 75 |

**Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates**
@ 72½ = Tls. 137.93
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $191.57
**Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate**
@ 3s. 4⅛d. = Tls. 5.89
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $8.19

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hk. Tls. 6.44 | @ | 3/3⅝ | £1 |
| Hk. Tls. 1.24 | @ | 72⅛ | Gold $1 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ | 1370½ | Fr. 15.27 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ | — | Marks — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ | 66⅝ | Yen 1.68 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ | 230½ | Rupees 2.57 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ | — | Roubles — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ | 1.50 | Mex. $1.50 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ | 16.40 | Italian Lire 18.27 |

*International Banking Corporation*
**CLOSING COUNTER RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Demand selling on America | 71⅛ |
| Demand buying on America | 72½ |
| Demand selling on London | 3/3⅝ |
| Demand buying on London | 3/4⅜ |

**ROUBLE EXCHANGE**
**BANK'S BUYING RATE**
Roubles 575.000 ... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

**SINO-ITALIAN BANK**
**Bank's Selling Rates**
It. Lire 16.60 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.09 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.70 = 1 Yen

**Chinese Government Bonds**
**(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)**

| | Thursday's | Yesterday's |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd Year 6% | 91.00 | 91.00 |
| 5th Year 6% | 58.00 | 58.00 |
| 7th Year 6% | 46.50 | 46.50 |
| 9th Year 6% | 69.90 | 69.70 |
| 6% Consolidated | 52.45 | 52.75 |
| 7% Consolidated | 63.00 | 63.00 |
| 11th Year 8% | 98.00 | 98.00 |
| 96 Millions 8% | 15.30 | 15.00 |

**Shanghai Shareholders Association**
**Business Done**

Shanghai, January 4, 1924
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
**UNOFFICIAL**
S'hai Lands 6% Debs. 1905 Tls. 98.00

## Exchange Fluctuations

**Asia Banking Corporation**

Spot bar silver was up 3-8d and forward ⅛d in London yesterday. The New York price is unchanged and the London-New York cross rate advanced to 430.

Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to ¾, the Gold Dollar rate to 71½, the Yen rate dropped to 64¼ and the other rates changed accordingly. Our market here today was steady.

There were sellers of Sterling at ¾ for near delivery, 3-3½ for January, 3-3 February and 3-2⅞ March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 71½ for near delivery, 70⅝ for January, 70 for February and 69¾ for March.

Yen were very weak today, there being strong sellers with few buyers. There were sellers at 63¼ for near delivery, 63¾ January, 64¼ February and 64½ for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills for near delivery, for February there were buyers at ¾, 72¼ and 1480 and for forward deliveries buyers at 3-3½, 72 and 1475.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as firm with India bazaars buying.

## Cotton Report

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton.—The reopening of the market after the New Year Holidays witnessed another effort to force higher prices. Trading continues fairly active; operations were chiefly by local mills and prices have advanced some half a tael as compared with last week's level. The outside public seem to regard present level of prices as offering little inducement to operate on either side of the market and are assuming a waiting attitude.

Under the circumstances, we do not seem to warrant the expectations of extreme fluctuations and the probability, therefore, is for a continuance of a rather narrow market.

Yarn.—The yarn market has been active during the past week, and although no important price changes occurred, the tendency has been steady to firm. Some 3 to 4,000 bales have changed hands for export to Szechuen, Kiangse, Hankow, Fukien, Chefoo, Canton, Tientsin, Ningpo, Newchwang and Swatow and over 1,000 bales direct booking with the Mills have been recorded.

**SPUNT'S REPORT**

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton.—Due to the New Year holidays intervening, we have had a short working week, during which very little business transpired, there being very little demand for the local staple. However, prices notwithstanding the continued monetarial stringency, ruled in a steady to firm direction. The main cause of the strength in the domestic raw cotton markets is the fact of there being but very small stocks left in the hands of the farmers at this stage of the season with eight months more to wait until anything becomes visible of the 1924-25 crop. Fears are already being entertained of the probability of an exhaustion of supplies being experienced during the months of July and August and with the formulation of such an outlook at this period of the 1923-24 season one cannot but deduce indications that the rates though fluctuatively, will ultimately rule higher, be the demand whatever it may be in the interim. Tone of the market, Firm.

## Stock Exchange

**Transactions**

**Today's Quotations**
Shanghai, January 4, 1924
**OFFICIAL**

H. & S. Banks $1,050.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

**UNOFFICIAL**

S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.60
Langkats Comb. Tls. 36.50 March
S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 100.00

## Rubber Output

| | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|
| Alma | 21,000 | 25,000 |
| Anglo Dutch | 55,900 | 60,000 |
| Anglo-Java | 189,000 | 183,000 |
| Batu Anam | 12,450 | |
| Brkit Toh Alang | 26,000 | 26,600 |
| Bute | 16,600 | |
| Chempedak | 14,000 | |
| Chemor United | 26,044 | |
| Cheng | 15,574 | |
| Consolidated | 56,548 | |
| Dominion | 25,598 | |
| Gula Kalumpong | 88,000 | 85,000 |
| Java Consolidated | 70,000 | 72,000 |
| Kapala Island | — | — |
| Kapayang | 11,648 | 12,597 |
| Karan | 5,574 | |
| Keta Bahroe | 27,143 | |
| Kroewoek | 62,000 | 59,000 |
| Langkat | 86,800 | 92,500 |
| New Amherst | 9,784 | |
| Padang | 17,000 | |
| Permata | 9,012 | |
| Repah | 19,521 | |
| Samagagas | — | — |
| Semambu | 15,267 | |
| See Kee | 10,896 | |
| Shanghai Kedah | 21,118 | |
| Shanghai Kelantan | 19,000 | |
| Shanghai Malay | 20,336 | |
| Senawang | 23,400 | |
| Shanghai-Serembam | 13,650 | |
| Shanghai-Pahang | 15,613 | |
| Shanghai Klebang | 8,400 | |
| Shanghai Sumatra | 50,239 | 61,102 |
| Sua Manggis | — | — |
| Sungala | — | — |
| Sungei Duri | 18,774 | |
| Tebong | 67,000 | |
| Taiping | 7,573 | |
| Tenah Merah | 23,400 | |
| Ziangbe | 49,100 | 46,200 |

## Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held there on January 3.

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## *Gen. Mah Chih May Help Chao In Changsha*

*(Independent News Service)*

Hankow, December 30.—General Mah Chih has just returned from Loyang where he consulted General Wu Pei-fu on the situation in Hunan. It is said that Marshal Wu has arrived at the conclusion that Mah should be appointed Associate Military Director to assist Chao Heng-ti in Changsha, while another Civil Governor should also be installed in Hunan province.

Civilian organizations at Yoochow, the northern gate to Hunan, including the Chamber of Commerce have of their accord sent a telegram to Peking declaring their willingness to resume loyalty and allegiance to the Peking government. This is the first indication of the desire of the Hunanese to come back under Peking.

## HUNGARY HOPEFUL

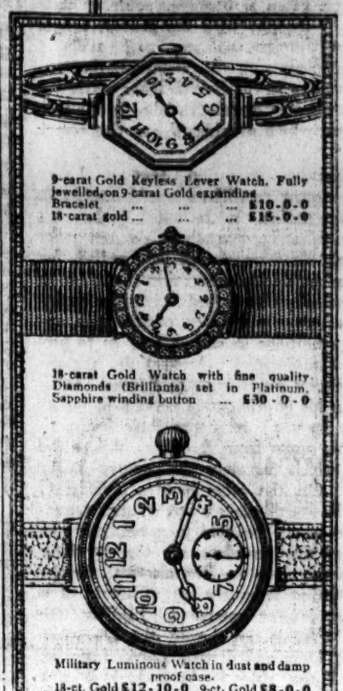
*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, Jan. 2.—Admiral Horthy declared at a reception that Hungary is not discouraged but resolved to make every effort to succeed in a complete development of her civilisation, to pursue indefatigably the peaceful work of reconstruction and to persevere in friendly relations with other nations.

## OPEN NEW RAILWAY

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Thies-Kayes Railway in French West Africa was opened yesterday in the presence of the Governor-General and M. Touzet, representing the Minister of the Colonies. This line realises the connection of the Niger to the Ocean and becomes a connecting link between the port of Dakar and the cotton-producing Soudan.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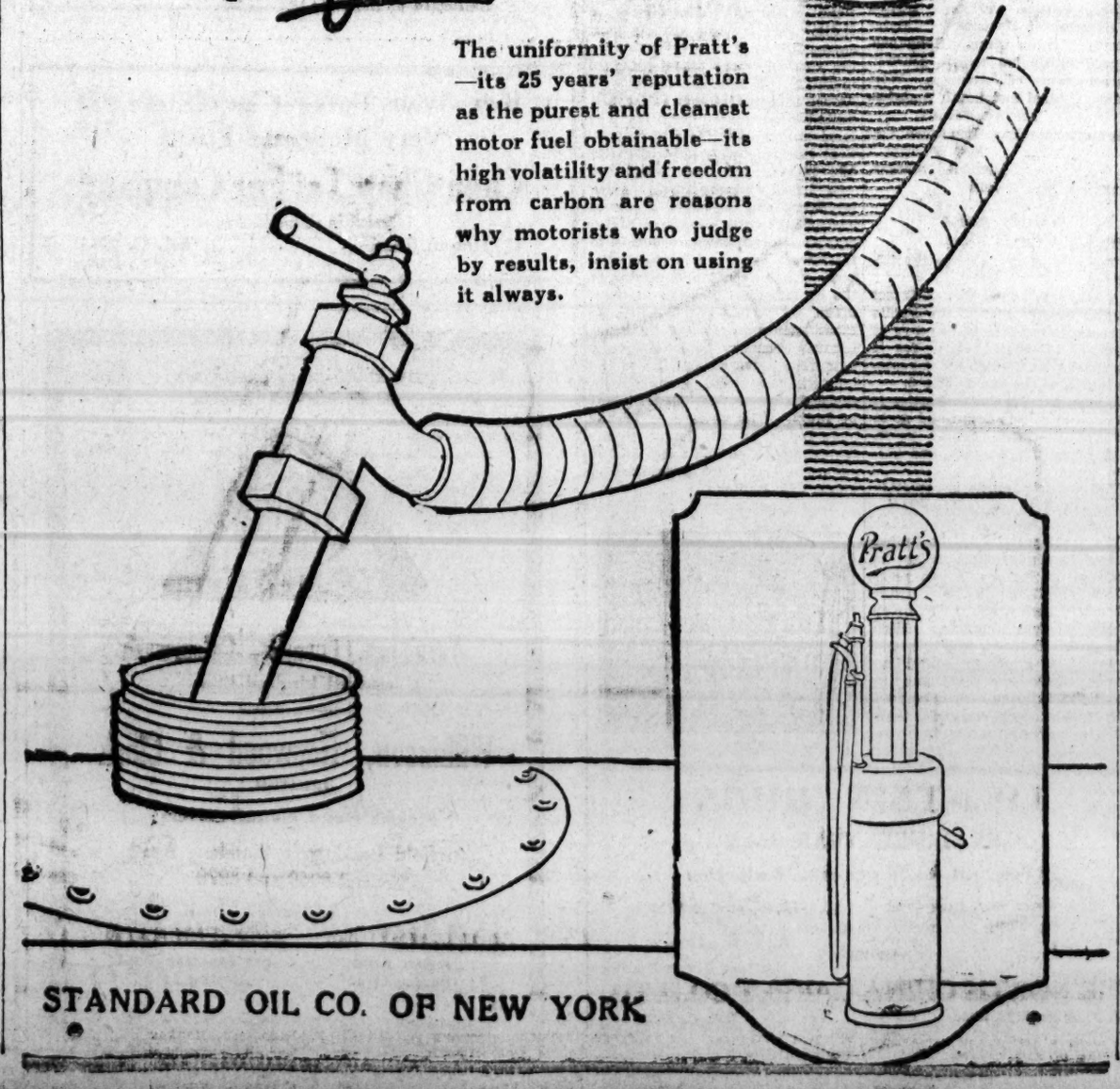


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## American Policy And American Prosperity

THE New Year's messages of President Coolidge and members of the U. S. Cabinet, brief summaries of which appeared in the cabled despatches day before yesterday are interesting when considered in the light of American foreign policy. President Coolidge in his message said, "The nation has made a record of gratifying accomplishment. There is every reason to believe that advancement will continue in the coming months." Secretary Hoover's message was more specific and because of its reference to foreign trade more interesting in these parts. He said, "the American people produced more, spent more and saved more in 1923 than in 1922 and their consuming power is still increasing. The New Year promises to be one of full employment at high wages." Then turning to the subject of foreign trade he said, "The trade balance in favor of the United States in 1923 was roughly G. $322,000,000 which was paid by the importation of about G. $276,000,000 in gold and silver. The national debt was reduced by about G. $1,000,000,000 and taking the country as a whole we have never enjoyed a higher standard of living and comfort nor so great a degree of commercial efficiency as today." And then of particular interest he concluded, "Except for the wheat growers America can maintain her prosperity in spite of the state of Europe."

The last statement of Secretary Hoover is of particular significance to those, both Americans and foreigners, who have been predicting dire disaster to the United States because of its policy of non-participation in the political affairs of Europe. With the exception of the wheat growers, as Secretary Hoover says, America apparently has been able to fight her way back to prosperity in spite of the chaotic situation of Europe and in view of this fact the question of direct American participation in settling the political troubles of Europe will naturally become less and less an active problem in the domestic politics of the United States. A consideration of these factors is important from the standpoint of foreign policies of the United States and makes particularly timely a recent statement of Secretary Hughes in respect to America's foreign policies. Secretary Hughes' statement was given in the form of an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science at the celebration of the centenary of the Monroe Doctrine. Upon this occasion the Secretary of State said that the American Nation would rather bear such ills as might result from its present policy toward Europe than "suffer the greater evils which would follow the sacrifice of our independent position."

"We entered the great war, not violating our tradition for the cause of liberty itself was at stake. We have emerged from the war with the same general aims that we had before we went in. Though victors, we have sought neither territory nor general reparations. Our people have borne their own burdens.—We contributed our arms in the interest of liberty and to destroy the menace of an autocratic power, but not to secure the economic prostration of a vanquished people. We have the deepest sympathy with the people of France; we warmly cherish their ancient friendship. We desire to see France prosperous and secure, with her wounds healed and her just demands satisfied. We desire to see a united and prosperous Germany, with a will to peace making amends to the full extent of her power and obtaining the appropriate rewards of her labor and skill. We wish to see an end to the waste of military efforts and the easing of the burdens of unproductive expenditure. We wish to see the fires of hatred quenched.

"It is because of these earnest desires that we have hoped, as was stated in our recent communication to the British Government, that the solution of the present grave problems would be sought in fair and comprehensive inquiry in which all interested might participate and which would be inspired by the determination to find means to restore the productive activities through which alone reparations can be paid, and to give opportunity for the reasonable contentment and amicable relations of industrious peoples through which alone peace and security can be assured.

"The bitter controversy which followed the war showed with what tenacity we still hold to the principle of not meddling in the political strife of Europe. It is true that the spread of democratic ideas and the resulting change in governments have removed the danger of organised effort to extend to this continent the European political system of 100 years ago. But Europe still has a set of primary interests which are not ours. Unity in war did not avail to change the divergent national aims and policies in peace.——Generally our policies toward Europe may thus be summarised: We are still opposed to alliances. We refuse to commit ourselves in advance with respect to the employment of the power of the United States in unknown contingencies. We reserve our judgment to act upon occasion as our sense of duty permits. We are opposed to discriminations against our nationals. We ask fair and equal opportunities in mandated territories as they were acquired by the allies through our aid. We desire to co-operate according to our historic policy in the peaceful settlement of international disputes which embraces the policy of judicial settlement of such questions as are justifiable. It is our purpose to co-operate in those various humanitarian efforts which aim to minimise or prevent those evils which can be met adequately only by community of action.

"In short our co-operation as an independent state in the furtherance of the aims of peace and justice has always been and will is a distinctive feature of our policy."

## A Disastrous Situation

THE situation which we predicted in these columns shortly after the British general elections, as likely to be brought about seems on the verge of occurrence. As we pointed out on that occasion it would be practically impossible for the Conservative government, having received such an overwhelming defeat at the polls, to carry on without sufficient numbers in the House of Commons to ensure the passage of any measure it should put forward. Similarly either the Liberal or the Labor parties would on accession to the government benches, find themselves in precisely the same predicament without aid from one or the other, and while a *rapprochement* between these two may seem more reasonable than the combination of either of them with the present government, it is unlikely in the extreme that even such a coalition, in view of the diversity of interests represented by the combining parties, would last any considerable length of time. Mr. Asquith's position indicates clearly that he would be opposed to a Conservative-Liberal combination, and from his point of view he is not entirely to be blamed. True such a coalition worked admirably during the days of the war, but that was because peace-time differences had to be sunk in the face of the great peril threatening the Empire.

It is impossible to regard the letter to the Premier from the London Conservative Association, with anything but sympathy. It is clear that the prospect of having a Labor government, composed of men of the most radical views and with practically no experience whatever of holding office, must cause dismay in most circles devoted to the older parties thrown into a state of ineptitude by the fortunes of the last general election. More particularly is this the case with the interests centered in London. The Labor cry of a levy on capital, means that so much capital would depart from the country that London's eminence in matters financial would receive a blow from which probably it never would recover. Whatever may be London's claim to financial supremacy, it is seriously threatened by any suggestion that a party which has so repeatedly declared war on it, and advanced schemes for its ultimate damage, should control Westminster. From a financial point of view the present political situation is fraught with the gravest danger to the nation in its domestic and foreign policies, and while a levy on capital might yield a sufficient sum to ameliorate the present distressing conditions prevailing in the British labor market, it is more than likely to do irretrievable damage to labor in the long run by driving away that capital which provides the motive power of the Empire's trade.

We consider, however that the contention that a Labor government established under present conditions would not be in accordance with the wishes of the nation, a technical point well worthy of consideration. Unfortunately, precedents do not offer much guide as to how the present situation should be handled, for rarely, if at all, has there been an election returning three parties so evenly matched in numerical strength. And it is to be doubted whether another early appeal to the country would have any appreciable effect in altering conditions in such a way as to prevent that which the London Conservative Association regards with such dismay. Mr. Baldwin by dissolving Parliament again would do nothing to strengthen his position, save perhaps in inducing his party to make stronger efforts to recapture their lost position, and possibly obtaining more votes from those would fear the imminent bloodless revolution which threatens the country in the shape of a Labor Government. On the other hand a decision to make a further effort at the polls would place a further strong weapon in the hands of Labor, who would be able to argue, that the vested interests refusing to accept the mandate of the working classes, have plunged the country into another election, thereby postponing any chance of benefitting from the establishment of a stable government no matter how it was composed. Possibly the electorate having realised what risks it ran during the December election might revert to its old loves and destroy Labor hopes at the polls, but the experiment is too risky to be embarked upon without the profoundest consideration of the danger to imperial interests attendant thereon.

We in China, who appreciate the close relation existing between the financial capitals of our respective countries, and our own trade, will watch the development of the present situation in Great Britain with considerable interest. Many of our British readers will realise that an adverse turn in the present state of affairs will mean serious danger to their position in China's trade. They cannot do much, it is true and it is hardly to be expected that the Far Eastern British chambers of commerce could establish such a precedent as to support the claims to government of either of the two older parties at present struggling for that honor, but, nevertheless, they cannot fail to realise that the situation in London threatens British interests in the Far East almost as much as it does the domestic interests of the United Kingdom. A government selected from the present ranks of English Labor, pledged to the electorate with some of the most revolutionary of promises, cannot but create such conditions as well reflect unfavorably on British trade throughout the world, and Britons in China will not be without the sympathy of their friendly competitors in the political phase through which their country is now passing.

## Correspondence

**AND THAT'S THAT!**

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir—I beg to correct a statement made in your paper of yesterday's issue regarding a certain company being the only one transacting a purely life business in practically every part of the world.

I would point out that my Company in addition to its offices in Canada, Great Britain, and Ireland, has agencies established in Newfoundland, Egypt, South Africa, India, Burma, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Siam, China, Hongkong, Japan, Philippine Island, Hawaii, United States of America, West Indies, Central and South America.

Yours faithfully,
Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
A. G. Hearne,
District Manager.

Shanghai, Jan. 4, 1924.

**SCHOOL AGES**

Editor THE CHINA PRESS.

Will you kindly answer the following:

A bets that in the United States a child usually goes to the Public (Grammar) schools for 8 years (8 grades), to High School for 4 years, and to College for 4 years, beginning at the age of 5 or 6.

B bets that the usual practice is for a child of 6 to begin and go to the Public schools for 4 years, High School for 4 years, and College for 4 years.

Will you tell us who is correct?

"H."

The usual practice in the United States is for a child to go to kindergarten for one or two years before enrolling in the Grade schools. There are 8 grades in all schools before entering High School and children usually spend 8 years in grammar school although there are occasions in which the children are advanced more rapidly and complete their work in 7 or even 6 years.

## Editorial Comments

In a recent communique the Government of India announced its intention of assuming direct relations with the native states by stages, and as a first step to create a Residency comprising the whole of the compact block which at present goes to make up Native States in the West. The Government of India is thus giving effect to the policy recommended in the Montagu-Chelmsford report. That policy contemplated the transfer of all important States in India from local governments to direct relations with the Government of India, and it has already been successfully put into operation in the case of every other province in India. In Bombay, however, a literal adoption of this policy presented insuperable difficulties. The local government there is in political relations with approximately 350 States, many of which are very small. Territories are much interlaced and the political officers accredited to the important States perform administrative duties in the lesser States and jurisdictional areas which could not, owing to the geographical position of these areas, be performed efficiently by other agencies. It has therefore become necessary to transfer the numerous areas contiguous to the important States along with those States, to the Government of India. The total area of the agencies to be transferred to the Government of India is 35,000 square miles with a population of about 3½ millions.


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## Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

*By Mathy*

**HOW MIND RULES THE BODY**

*It is astonishing what power our mind has over our body. Let the mind therefore always be the master.—Goethe.*

Before one can do much toward controlling thought, there must be realisation of its power and importance, not mere acceptance of a statement. You must feel, you must be convinced, that a bad thought harms you, that a good thought helps you. There must be no playing with fire and a careless feeling that it matters little if you are off your guard part of the time. You must know in your inmost consciousness that thought alone is eternal, that it is the master of your fate, and that the thought of every moment has its part in deciding that fate. You must feel that proper control of your own thoughts will cause all good things to come naturally to you, just as all bad things will be your portion if you misuse your God-given powers. Such realisation must come through consideration of proved facts.

Thought is being recognised more and more at its proper value in the work of the world, material and moral. By people of views varying greatly in detail the power of thought is stated to be almost omnipotent in human affairs. Practical demonstrations of seemingly marvelous results are convincing unthinking and material minds. Scientific experiments, instead of destroying the claims of the thinkers, substantiate them, and give scientific explanations.

Prof. W. G. Anderson, of Yale University, succeeded in practically weighing a thought, or the result of a thought's action. A student was poised on a balance so that the center of gravity of his body was exactly over its center. Set to solving mathematical problems, the increased weight of blood at his head changed his centre of gravity and caused an immediate dip of the balance to that side. Repeating the nine-multiplication table caused a greater displacement than repeating the table of fives, and, in general, the displacement grew greater with greater intensity of thought. Carrying the experiment further, the experimenter had the student imagine himself going through leg gymnastics. As he performed the feats mentally, one by one, the blood flowed to the limbs in quantities sufficient to tip the balance according to the movement thought of. By purely mental action the center of gravity of the body was shifted four inches, or as much as by raising the doubled arms above the shoulders. These experiments were repeated on a large number of students with the same results.

To test still further the mastering influence of mind over muscle, the strength of the right and left arms of eleven young men was registered. The average strength of the right arms was one hundred and eleven pounds; of the left arms ninety-seven pounds. The man practised special exercises with the right hand only for one week. Tests of both arms were again made, and, while the average strength of the right arm had increased six pounds, that of the unexercised left arm had increased seven pounds. This showed clearly that the brain action connected with the gymnastics developed not only the muscles controlled by the same portion of the brain. This could come about only by sending blood and nervous force to the proper parts by purely mental action. Dr. Anderson says of the results:

"I can prove by my muscle-bed that the important thing in all exercises is the mental effort put forth. I can lie down on this muscle-bed and think of a jig, and though apparently my feet do not move, and actually the muscles are not active, the muscle-bed sinks toward my feet, showing that there has been a flow of blood toward the muscles, and that if I did dance a jig, the muscles would be well supplied with blood under this mental stimulus."


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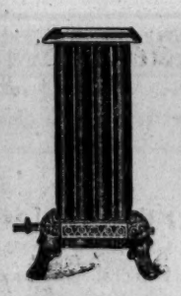

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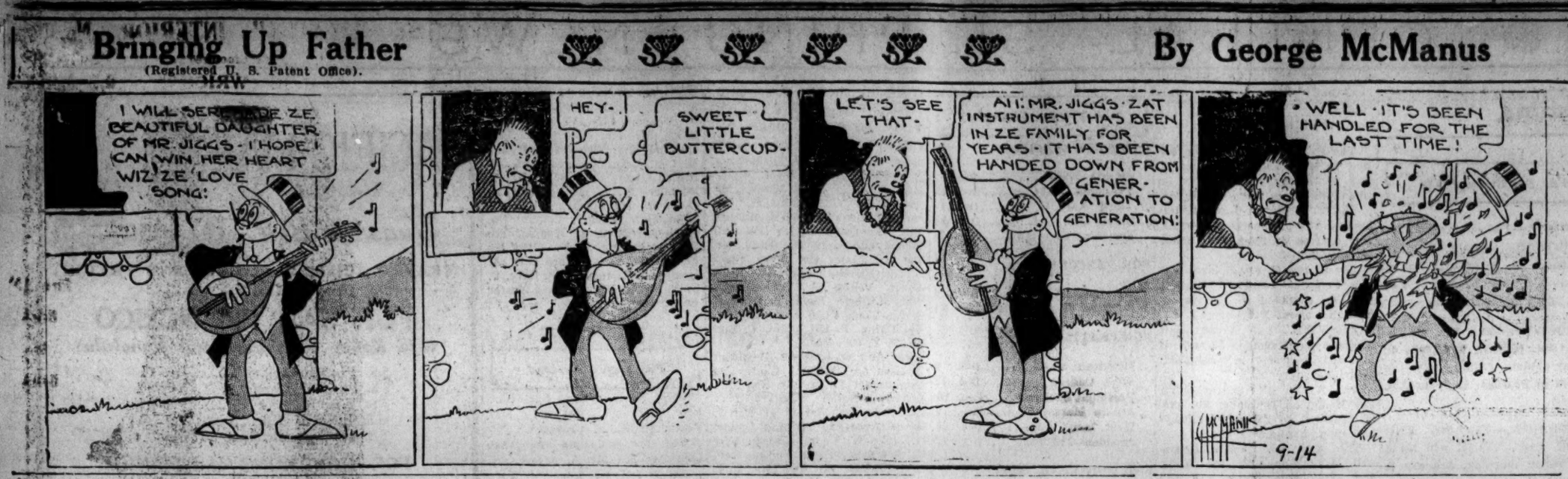
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## Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.

The extraordinary general meeting of the Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. was held yesterday. Dr. R. S. Ivy presided, supported by Messrs. A. K. Craddock, Hugo Reiss, A. J. Welch directors, and C. J. L. Stewart, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattle and Company, Ltd., secretaries.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:

The circular convening the meeting has been in your hands for the requisite period and fully explains the reason why your directors recommend writing down the Company's Capital as outlined, and the reconstruction of the Company for the benefit of its shareholders.

The usual method of reconstruction that has hitherto been employed here has been to liquidate the old Company and to float a new one, shareholders in the old Company exchanging their shares for shares in the new Company of a smaller face value.

The method of reorganisation that we now propose is different, although the ultimate result will be exactly the same, and it has the great advantage of saving a large percentage of the fees and expenses incidental to liquidation and reflotation, and more especially that expensive item of transferring Title Deeds.

The procedure will be as follows: instead of liquidating the present Company whose issued capital is Tls. 675,000 in 135,000 shares of Tls. 5 each, we are asking you to consent to each share being split up into five shares of the nominal value of ONE Tael each of which you will retain two shares in exchange for each present share of Tls. 5 surrendering the other three shares to the Company. This will have the effect of reducing the issued Capital from Tls. 675,000 to Tls. 270,000 thus leaving Tls. 405,000 unissued.

Of this Tls. 405,000 we are asking you to take up Tls. 27,000, that is one new share of One Tael for every five old shares you hold, which will provide sufficient money to enable the Company to pay off all its debts and place it upon a dividend paying basis

It will probably never be necessary to issue the remaining 378,000 shares, but as we are not liquidating the Company or reducing its authorised capital they have to remain in existence in the Company's books

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and I am afraid that without reconstruction shareholders cannot expect to receive anything in the way of dividends for some considerable time, as it will be necessary to accumulate a reserve to meet any emergencies that might arise. During the past two years the Secretaries have very kindly made advances to enable the Company to meet part of its liabilities but we cannot always expect them to do so should the necessity arise.

Your Directors feel that your best interests will be served if you agree to give up a portion of the paper value of your shares, the market quotation for which has been for years past under Tls. 2 per share so that by your consenting to exchange your present Tls. 5 shares for 2 shares of One Tael each you will be getting more than the equivalent market value with the prospects of receiving dividends and placing the Company in a sound financial position.

That is all I have to say, but before putting the resolution which is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. A. K. Craddock, and which I will ask you to pass, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may put forward.

RESOLUTION

"That each of the existing 135,000 shares of Taels 5 each in the Company's capital, numbers 1 to 135,000 inclusive be divided into 5 shares of Taels 1 each and that 3 out of every 5 shares of Taels 1 each resulting from such sub-division be surrendered to the Company for future issue and that 270,000 shares of Taels 1 each resulting from such sub-division and not surrendered be credited as fully paid up and be numbered 1 to 270,000 inclusive and that out of the 405,000 shares of Tael 1 each resulting from such sub-division and surrendered to the Company 1 share of Tael 1 each be offered for subscription at par to each member of the Company in respect of every 5 old shares of Taels 5 held by him but if the reduction of issued capital proposed to be effectuated hereby shall not be confirmed by the Court on or before the 30th day of June, 1924 this Resolution shall on that day be void and of no effect and this Resolution shall be conditional on a scheme of arrangement between the Company and its members for giving effect to the provisions of this Resolution being adopted and sanctioned under Sec. 121 of the Companies' Ordinance (Hongkong) 1911."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such Meeting will be held on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1924, at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

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## Cotton Prices Continue To Move Steadily Upward

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 30.—Cotton prices on the New York Cotton Exchange crossed both the 36 and the 37-cent level this week, and if the views of many in the trade are to be accepted, are headed for 40 cents in the very near future. It is interesting to note that since November 2, when the Government issued its estimate of 10,248,000 bales, the market has advanced 6¾c. a pound. In the same period of time private estimates of the crop have declined about 600,000 bales from the Government figures, so that prices have in effect advanced a cent per pound for every 100,000 bales reduction in the crop estimate. Comment is also made that on Wednesday of this week, the day before Thanksgiving, when prices reached the highest level since 1920, Southern spot sales were the largest in two weeks and one of the largest day's transactions of the season. It would thus seem as if mills were not so apprehensive of the public's willingness to pay high prices for goods as the speculative trade has been led to believe. For weeks past one of the strongest pillars of support under the futures markets has been the daily purchases by trade interests against coming requirements. This has taken such a large volume of contracts out of the market that short selling has come to be almost unknown, as such sales have for many weeks past entailed losses when attempts have been made to replace. One of the outstanding factors of strength late in the week attending the new high levels was the announcement that short time in Lancashire had been abandoned, this being co-incident with reports of a much larger Manchester business. In this country, however, curtailment appears to be increasing and advices received by one house said that one of the largest groups of Southern mill operators in combed yarns will close soon for an indefinite period, owing to inability to operate under present conditions, explaining that should this mill, which uses around 100,000 bales annually, close, other mills will no doubt follow suit. Another house sums up the situation as follows: "The world seems to be just awakening to the fact that with three small crops in succession the supply of cotton and cotton goods is at last drawing near to the point of actual exhaustion, and that those manufacturers and distributors, who wish to continue their business until fresh supplies will be available must face the situation as it is and secure their cotton or their goods as best they can. There can be little doubt now that some of them will have to go without."

A cloth house here advices that their reports from Southern spinners show a growing unanimity of expression in prophesying 40 cents as a figure inevitable on the New York futures market. They also call attention to the fact that spinners are commenting on the discount of some 4c. a pound which October contracts are bringing under July as being too severe a penalty for merely a prospectively good crop next season. That the acreage next Spring will be increased, is admitted; that the yield can be adequate to compensate for the present unnatural shortage is deemed by this house to be improbable, and they think high prices must prevail again next year, as the boll weevil has not yet been conquered. For this reason, some are considering October as a contract month offering possibilities for investment. To those who have been attempting to learn something about consumption prospects for the present season it is interesting to note that they claim that Italy will require only 5 percent of normal for 1924, and that Japan is figuring on only 500,000 bales of American cotton for next year, against normal requirements of 650,000 to 700,000 bales. Applying this same basis of decrease to the whole world, they find that demands for American might not exceed ten million bales for the coming season. The point that seems to interest the trade most at the moment, however, is the probable effect on consumers when cotton goods are elevated to a level more in keeping with the price of raw cotton, as they must be in the near future. One house predicts a substantial advance by January 1. The goods made from 25 and 26 cent cotton are mostly moved from the shelves, and much will depend on the reaction of buyers to the prices that will have to be based on 30 and 35 cent cotton.

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## Hongkong Seeking Help To Suppress Piracy In South

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 3.—The recent recrudescence of piracy, particularly the case of the Hydrangea on the night of December 27, is focussing attention on the efforts now being made to secure practical cooperation between Canton and Hongkong with a view to the suppression of piracy in Kwangtung waters. It is the official view that there is every hope of cooperation materialising, which is regarded as the first visible evidence of good-will and cordial relations between Hongkong and Canton accruing, from which economic benefits are anticipated.

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# GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Vessels Loading

### For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, January 6, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jacheon, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannessen will leave on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, January 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Monday, January 7, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. KUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellow, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, January 12, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

### For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hanlen, will leave on Sunday noon, January 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Tuesday morning, January 8, For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

### For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Aministration will despatch the str. KWANG-PING on January 5, 1924. For Freight or Passage, appply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. C. 317.

### For Foreign Ports

NEW YORK via PANAMA CALLING at DAIREN, JAPAN & SAN FRANCISCO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer HAVRE MARU 15,000 tons, Captain S. Hinokuma, will be despatched from the O.S.K. buoy on Sunday, January 6, at —— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons. Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 14th Jan., 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C 6556.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 30th January 1924 For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C.

## Shipping Items

### RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Sniwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang arrives in Shanghai from Pukow on Tuesday.

### SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Wdnesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah leaves Foochow today and arrives in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Wednesday.

### NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin on Monday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

### JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Moji on Monday afternoon, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nasasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

### INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight tomorrow morning.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on January 8.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on December 7, left to Hongkong on Tuesday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Amoy this morning.

### EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 3 p.m. on December 21, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Neidera was due to leave London yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Antwerp on December 26 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Medan on December 30, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama today and the tender with passengers for the steamer leaves the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9:30 a.m.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, from Marseilles on November 30 with mail, left Hongkong yesterday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru is due in Shanghai from London and ports this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, which arrived from Kobe on Thursday, will sail for London next Tuesday. The tenders with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor left Singapore on Tuesday, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 9.

### AMERICAN LINES

The S. and B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles today and sails for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and ports on January 9.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco today, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on January 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on December 27, should arrive at Kobe next Wednesday, and is expected in Shanghai on January 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on December 28, should arrive at Yo- expected in Shanghai on Jan. 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Wednesday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 30.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila yesterday morning, and will return to port on January 19. The liner sails for Seattle on January 20.

## Steamers Departed

JANUARY 4

Kiangshun for Hankow
Luenho for Hankow
Poyang for Hankow
Siangyang Maru for Hankow
Takaosan Maru for Wuhu
Pres. Madison for H'kong, Manila
Tjikarang for Java ports
Chohei Maru for T. Dairen
Kanchow for A. H. Canton
Taksang for S. Hongkong
Kwanglee for H. Canton
Haoyang for C. Lungkow
Paul Lecat for Marseilles
Koho for Chefoo
Kingsing for W. C. Tientsin
Yokishin Maru for Tsingtao
Manila Maru for Hongkong
Meinan for Ningpo
Erriken for Portland
Amur for Chinwangtao
Tungan for Dairen
Seikyo Maru for Formosa
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo
Hsin Peking for Ningpo

## Steamers Arrived

JANUARY 4

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Can. Freighter from Vancouver
Pruessen from Tsingtao
Natica from Singapore
Fuji Maru from Japan
Menelaus from Japan
Siukiang from Tsingtao
Giau from Chinwangtao
Taisang from Hongkong
Shansi from Swatow
Tsoangtah from Hankow
Luenyi from Hankow
Ningshao from Hankow
Kikin from Chungking
Huaming from Dairen

## Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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| Siberia Maru | Dec. 3 |
| President Taft | Dec. 16 |
| Taiyo Maru | Dec. 18 |
| Great City | Dec. 24 |
| President Cleveland | Dec. 23 |

FOR VANCOUVER

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| Empress of Russia | Dec. 2 |
| Empress of Australia | Dec. 24 |

FOR SEATTLE

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| Hoyeisan Maru | Dec. 9 |
| West Cadron | Dec. 13 |
| President Jackson | Dec. 15 |
| Arabia Maru | Dec. 15 |
| West Ison | Dec. 20 |
| President Jefferson | Dec. 27 |

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

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| West Nomentum | Dec. 11 |
| West O'Rowa | Dec. 18 |
| West Kader | Dec. 21 |
| Kobe Maru | Dec. 30 |
| Erviken | Jan. 4 |

FOR CEBU

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| Ribera | Dec. 8 |

FOR NEW YORK

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| Takaoka Maru | Dec. 6 |
| City of Athens | Dec. 16 |
| M. S. Dollar | Dec. 16 |
| Calchas | Dec. 20 |
| Elkton | Dec. 28 |
| Ethar Allen | Dec. 30 |
| Colorado | Dec. 30 |
| Eclipse | Dec. 30 |
| Gaelic Prince | Jan. 3 |

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

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| Katori Maru | Dec. 3 |
| City of Karachi | Dec. 3 |
| Glenamoy | Dec. 2 |
| Oanfa | Dec. 3 |
| Sarpedon | Dec. 6 |
| Glengarry | Dec. 9 |
| Devanha | Dec. 11 |
| Helenus | Dec. 13 |
| Atsuta Maru | Dec. 15 |
| City of Paris | Dec. 3 |
| Autolycus | Dec. 19 |
| Ningchow | Dec. 22 |
| Glenapp | Dec. 25 |
| Dardanus | Dec. 2 |
| Kaiser-i-Hind | Dec. 26 |
| Kasuma Maru | Dec. 2 |
| City of Tokio | Dec. 1 |
| Telemachus | Jan. 2 |
| Patroclus | Jan. 3 |

FOR HAMBURG

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| Adolf von Baeyer | Dec. |
| Ermland | Dec. |
| Amur Maru | Dec. |
| Holstein | Dec. 2 |

FOR ROTTERDAM

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| Zosma | Dec. 3 |

FOR COPENHAGEN

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| Afrika | Dec. 11 |
| Annam | Dec. 23 |

FOR HAKODATE

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| C. Lopez Y. Lopez | Dec. 7 |

FOR MARSEILLES

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| Angkor | Dec. 7 |
| Chambord | Dec. 21 |
| Paul Lecat | Jan. 4 |

FOR TRIESTE

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| Duchess D'Aosta | Jan. 1 |

FOR INDIA

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| Hosang | Dec. 22 |
| Tamba Maru | Dec. 25 |

## Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Amoy: Messrs. J. H. Riacrds, Anderson; for Hongkong: Mr. V. Kerr.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mrs. W. M. Scott Mr. S. H. Edkins.

Per I.C. s.s. Kingsing for Chefoo: Mr. A. G. Swaney, Miss Holmes; for Tientsin: Mrs. Assumpscao and infant, Mr. and Mrs. B. Carlos, Messrs. Marmon, Saisi.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Kiukiang: Mr. P. P. Margill-Kevitch, Mrs. Haynes, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Lindstrom; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoettges, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann, Major Alduson, Messrs. A. W. Vander Stear, C. H. Shields.

Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat for Marseilles: Mrs. Ruegg and two children, Mrs. J. Herry, Mrs. Changeux, Mrs. C. J. Kerris, Mr. and Mrs. Weyl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laffont, Mr. and Mrs. E. and Miss Geney, Mrs. C. Russanova, Dr. G Seiderr, Dr. P. Serdnev, Messrs. E. R. Dalvy, E. Bruno, E. W. P. Mills, V. Moynard, I. Rovinsky, Moses Ravikowitch, H. Herve, A. Belcque, Py Sebastien, J. Alerini, C. Bourabier, M. Monnier, J. S. Upety, C. Serreault, E. Faudet, Y. Le Bouder, Y. Le He, C. Guillon, J. Monroze, A. Pinchon, P. Bosquet, A. Villette, J. Graille, J. M. Cauque, S. Nies, A. Sampierti, L. Michel, M. Edouard, L. Le Tanu D. Glascieff; for Port Said: Messrs. I. Shainen, M. N. Burkun; for Penang: Mr. Oldenborg, Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Cosulich; for Singapore: Mr. and MrMs. JJ. R. Brinkley, Dr. Osborn, Mr. G. Tullic; for Saigon: Messrs. H. Palisse, L. Peignol; for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. E. Michaelsem, Mrs. Chodzko, Mrs. Kwok, MiMss Hsu, Mr. and Mrs. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Liao Ching-hai, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nerghelm, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cang, Mrs. Lee, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and the Misses Ho Tung, Misses A. Russell, Ruth Parker, Hazel Myers, Messrs. H. Schweisguth, Woo, M. Begin, Baude, J. Cataran, C. H. Chao, Chun Lieu, Loo, Y. Yse Ching, P. Lal Molin, C. Merlin, P. Y. Pai, Lee.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison for Manila: Capt. and Mrs. Robert Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar, Masters John Harold Jr. and Robert H Dollar, Misses Alice and Virginia Dollar, Dr. John W. Moore, Messrs. Earl F. Townsend, F. O. Cudlip, Rev. A. L. Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. A. Dickson, Mrs. G. R. Douglas, Misses Dickson, Sharp, Mrs. Locke, Dr. Furhrman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Torrell, Mrs. W. D. Metges, Messrs. Fan Lien-ching, E. C. Kessler, L. R. Strawer, J. F. Dale, E. G. Hinde; for Hongkong: Misses Lay Cu-mai, F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irons, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frondorf, Masters A. and E. Frondorf, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Liang, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. This Thian Tjong, Miss M. Leveson, Messrs. H. E. Arnold, Lao Cheng-po, K. E. Haessler, W. A. Campbell, H. H. Sciomon, H. Longly, J. A. T. Thomas, A. Blomer, C. T. Ho, Wang Say-ching, E. Woping, Yee Luk, Mark Yue, B. Y. Tai, Ko Yeung-kuw, J. R. Korff, J. A. Henley, C. L. Judd E. B. Dave, C. Levy, Robert Shaw, F. and Master Ankalevona.

## Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Vines, Mr. E. J. Grainger.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. A. Aroud.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki: Mr. E. and Master G. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomson, Mrs. G. Adams, Master and Miss Adams, Mrs. E. Hincke, Mrs. J. Z. McSparran, Messrs. C. Thwaites, N. Y. Novelly, A. K. Jensen.

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| E/Russia | May 31 | June 16 | E/Canada | Nov. 10 | Nov. 24 |
| E/Australia | June 16 | July 2 | E/Russia | Nov. 22 | Dec. 8 |
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- Yamashiro Maru .....Jan. 5
- *Shanghai Maru .....Jan. 8
- Kumano Maru .....Jan. 9
- †Nagasaki Maru .....Jan. 11
- Omi Maru .....Jan. 12
- Nikko Maru .....Jan. 16

**FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.**
- Moji Maru .....Jan. 24

**FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B. C.**
- Kaga Maru .....Jan. 13
- Iyo Maru .....Feb. 1

**FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.**
- Kamakura Maru .....Feb. 3

**FOR EUROPE**
- *Tsurga Maru .....Jan. 10
- Hakone Maru.....Jan. 12
- *Taitoni Maru .....Jan. 22
- Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26
- Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9

**FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.**
- Yoshino Maru .....Jan. 16

**FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, HARBOUR and PANAMA.**
- *Tatsuno Maru .....Jan. 14

**FOR MANILA & HONGKONG**
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| S.S. "Maja" | do | March 22, 1924 |
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U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... Jan. 14
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WAWALONA" ..... Jan. 16
U.S.S.B. S.S. "MANTAGUE" ..... Jan. 18
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**For Portland, via Hongkong and Manila**

U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... Jan. 15
U.S.S.B. S.S. "MANTAGUE" ..... Jan. 20

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U.S.S.B. S.S. "ELKRIDGE" ..... Jan. 16

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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

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- S.S. "CELEBES MARU" ..... Feb. 5
- S.S. "ALTAI MARU" ..... Feb. 28

**FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama**
- S.S. "HAVRE MARU" ..... Jan. 6

**FOR TACOMA AND SEATTLE. Via Japan Ports, Victoria and Vancouver.**
- S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Jan. 14
- S.S. ALABAMA MARU ..... Feb. 2

**FOR HONGKONG (DIRECT).**
- S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Jan. 4

**FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Dairen Direct**
- S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Jan. 2
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- S.S. SEIKYO MARU" ..... Jan. 4
- S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Jan. 11

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| P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo. | Sicilia | Jan. 15 |
| | Macedonia | Jan. 22 |
| B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang | Torilla | Jan. 25 |
| B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits. | Torilla | Jan. 7 |
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| E. & A. to Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong via Manila, Townsville & Brisbane | Arafura | Jan. 5 |
| | St. Albany | Feb. 2 |
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| ANDRE LEBON | | | 18th Jan., |
| AMBOISE | 30th Nov. | 20th Jan., 1924 | 1st Feb., |
| CORDILLERE | 14th Dec. | 3rd Feb., 1924 | 15th Feb., |
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## Future Sailings

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| Jan. 6 — Vancouver | C. Freighter | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 6 — New York | Havre Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Jan. 10 — Seattle | †P. Grant | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 10 — New York via Suez | Peleus | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 10 — San Francisco | Stanley Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Jan. 12 — Vancouver | †E. of Asia | Br. C. P. S. |
| Jan. 12 — Seattle | Kaga Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 12 — New York via Suez | Robert Dollar | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Jan. 13 — San Francisco | Tenyo M. | Jap. T.S.K. |
| Jan. 14 — New York | Tatsuno Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 14 — Tacoma | Manila Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Jan. 15 — New York via Suez | Kendal Castle | Br. Dod. & Co |
| Jan. 16 — Portland, Ore. | Elkridge | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 18 — San Francisco | †P. Wilson | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore. | Hannawa | Am. Lumber Co |
| Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore. | Wawalona | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 20 — Seattle | †P. Madison | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore. | Montague | Am. Lumber Co |
| Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore. | Dewey | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 26 — San Francisco | Korea Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Jan. 30 — New York via Suez | Hyson | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 1 — Seattle | †P. McKinley | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 1 — New York via Suez | P. Harrison | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 1 — Seattle | Iyo Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 2 — Tacoma | Alabama Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 4 — San Francisco | †P. Lincoln | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Feb. 8 — San Francisco | †Shinyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Feb. 9 — Vancouver | †E. of Russia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Feb. 12 — San Francisco | †W. Holbrook | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Feb. 13 — Seattle | †P. Jackson | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 16 — San Francisco | †P. Taft | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Feb. 18 — New York via Suez | Ixion | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 25 — Vancouver | †E. of Australia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Feb. 25 — Seattle | †P. Jefferson | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 29 — New York via Suez | P. Hays | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Mar. 29 — San Francisco | †P. Pierce | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

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| Jan. 5 9.30 — Kobe, Yokohama | Andre Lebon | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Jan. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Yamashiro Mar | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 8 — Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 9 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Kumano Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 11 — Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 13 — Moji, Kobe Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 16 — Moji, Kobe Osaka | Nikko Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |

### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| Jan. 5 — Calcutta | Torilla | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc. | Pruessen | Ger. H. A. Line |
| Jan. 7 — Liverpool | Diomed | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc. | Menelaus | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 8 5.00 London | †Khiva | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc. | Tsuruga Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc. | Sandon Hall | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 10 — Scandinavia | Malaya | Dan. E. A. Co. |
| Jan. 12 — London | †Hakone Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 15 — Liverpool | Titan | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 14 — Hamburg | Hindenburg | Ger. H.S. Line |
| Jan. 15 — Bombay | Sicilia | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 16 — Hamburg, etc. | Glentara | Br. G. L. E. A. |
| Jan. 16 — Singapore | W. Montop | Am. S. & B. |
| Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc. | Laomedon | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 18 — Marseilles | †A. Lebon | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Jan. 19 — Scandinavia | Annam | Dan. E. A. Co |
| Jan. 19 — Hamburg, etc. | Schlesien | Ger. Mel. & Co. |
| Jan. 23 — London | †Macedonia | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 22 — Hamburg, etc. | Tottori Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc. | Lyeaon | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 24 — Bombay | Moji Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 26 — London | †Suwa Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 27 — Liverpool | Cyclops | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 30 — Hamburg, | Emil Kirdorf | Ger. H.S. Line |
| Jan. 31 — London | Mentor | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 1 — Marseilles | †Amboise | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc. | Alps Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc. | Olderkerk | Dut. H.C.T. Co. |
| Feb. 3 — Hamburg, etc. | Saarcrucken | Ger. Mel. & Co |
| Feb. 5 — London | †Kashgar | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 5 — Antwerp, etc. | Celebes Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 9 — London | †Fushimi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 15 — Liverpool, | Taithyblus | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 15 — Marseilles | †Cordillere | Fr. M. M. Cie |
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| Feb. 21 — Hamburg, etc. | Glenbeg | Br. G.L.E.A. |
| Feb. 25 —Rotterdam, etc. | Saparoea | Dut. H. C. T. Co |
| Feb. 28 — Antwerp, etc. | Altai Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 29. — Marseilles | †Angers | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Mar. 4 — London | †Karmala | Br. M.M. & Co. |
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| Apr. 29 — London, etc. | †Kalyan | Br. M. M. & Co. |

### FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

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| Jan. 16 — Melbourne, etc. | †Yoshino Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc. | †St. Albans | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc. | †Eastern | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc. | †Arafura | Br. M.M. & Co. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 5 5.00 Ningpo | Yungshin | Chi. N. S. S. N. |
| Jan. 5 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Kiangteen | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 5 D.L. Hongkong, Canton | Fooshing | Br. J. M. & Co |
| Jan. 5 10.00 Hongkong, Canton | Sinkiang | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 6 noon Foochow | Hsinchi | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 5 10.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton | Ichang | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 6 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Wingsang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 6 — Hongkong, Manila | Korea Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Jan. 6 — Hongkong, Manila | W. Carmona | Am. S. & B. |
| Jan. 6 11.00 *Hongkong, Canton | Shansi | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 6 11.00 *Amoy, Swatow | Shengking | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 7 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 7 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 8 noon S. H'kong, C'ton | Pakhoi | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 8 noon S. H'kong, C'ton | Chinkiang | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 8 — Wenchow | Feiching | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 9 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Tingsang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 10 1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton | Soochow | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 12 — Hongkong | E. of Russia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Jan. 13 — Hongkong, Manila | Iyo Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 16 — Hongkong, Manila | P. McKinley | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 18 — Hongkong, Manila | Hannawa | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila | Montague | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Lincoln | Am. P.M.S.S. Co, |
| Jan. 21 — Hongkong, Manila | Shinyo M. | Jap. T. K. K. |
| Jan. 22 — Hongkong, Manila | W. Holbrook | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Jackson | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 31 — Hongkong, Manila | Shidzuoka M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 31 — Hongkong | Siberia M. | Jap. T.K.K. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 5 — Chinwangtao | Kwangping | Br. K.M.A. |
| Jan. 5 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin | Chengtu | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 5 10.00 *Tsingtao | Luchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 6 D.L. Chefoo | Taisang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 8 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin | Shuntien | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 9 1.00 Chefoo, Dairen | Kwangse | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 9 D.L. Tsingtao | Fausang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 12 2.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin | Chusan | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 12 2.00 Tsingtao | Shantung | Br. B. & S. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

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|---|---|---|
| Jan. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Luenyi | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 5 D.L. Pukow | Esang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 5 10.00 *Pukow | Tientsin | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 5 M.N. Hankow direct | Wuchang | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 6 9.00 *Wuhu | Newchwang | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 6 11.00 *Hankow | Chungking | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangtoo | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangwah | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Sulwo | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Whangpu | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Jan. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangyu | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tungting | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangyung | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Woosung | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangan | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Katwo | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tatung | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kianghsin | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Loongwo | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Nganking | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Pingwo | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Wenchow | Br. J. M. & Co. |

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

## The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 9 | 9 p.m. | P. Grant | Seattle | Jan. 26 |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 6 | 9 p.m. | Menelaus | Marseilles | |
| Jan. 8 | 3 p.m. | Khiva | Marseilles | Feb. 8 |

TO NORTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vladivostok | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Harbin |
| Siberia | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Chita |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Today | 8 a.m. | Chengtu |
| Tsingtao | Today | 8 a.m. | Luchow |
| Chefoo | Today | 9 p.m. | Taisang |
| Tsingtao & Dalny | Jan. 6 | 8 a.m. | Saiklo Maru |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Jan. 8 | 1 p.m. | Shuntien |
| Chefoo and Dalny | Jan. 8 | 8 a.m. | Kwangse |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Jan. 12 | 12 noon | Chusan |
| Tsingtao | Jan. 12 | 12 noon | Shantung |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foochow | Today | 9 p.m. | Haiochi |
| Amoy & Swatow | Today | 9 a.m. | Lushun M. |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 8 a.m. | Sinkiang |
| Swatow | Today | 8 a.m. | Ichang |
| Swatow | Today | 9 p.m. | Wingsang |
| Hongkong & Canton | Jan. 6 | 9 p.m. | Marseilles |
| Amoy and Swatow | Jan. 6 | 9 a.m. | Shengking |
| Hongkong & Canton | Jan. 6 | 10 a.m. | Korea M. |
| Wenchow | Jan. 7 | 9 p.m. | Feiching |
| Swatow | Jan. 7 | 10 a.m. | Pakhoi |
| Amoy | Jan. 10 | 11 a.m. | Soochow |

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russia and Europe | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Train |
| River ports | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Train |
| Japan ports | Today | 7 a.m. | Yamashiro M. |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand | Jan. 6 | 10 a.m. | Korea Maru |
| Manila, Australia and N. Zealand | Jan. 6 | 9 p.m. | Menelaus |
| Japan ports | Jan. 6 | 10 a.m. | Fushimi M. |
| Germany, ports | Jan. 7 | 7.30 a.m. | Pruessen |
| Japan ports | Jan. 7 | 8 p.m. | Shanghai M. |
| Manila, Australia and N. Zealand | Jan. 8 | 3 p.m. | Khiva |
| Japan ports | Jan. 9 | 9 a.m. | Kumano Maru |

## Men-Of-War In Port

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|
| BNB | Dec. 14 | Durban | Br. Cruiser |
| FNB | Dec. 29 | D. de Lagree | Fr. Gunboat |
| FNB | Dec. 26 | Jules Ferry | Fr. Cruiser |
| YTPD | Dec. 10 | Gnat | Br. Gunboat |
| McW. | Mar. 28 | Manila | Br. Gunboat |
| NSNB | Nov. 30 | Penguin | Am. Gunboat |
| NSNB | Nov. 30 | Pigeon | Am. Gunboat |
| EEW | Nov. 26 | Sumida | Jap. Gun-boat |
| 1 C | Nov. 20 | Seb. Carboto | Ital. Gun-boat |
| JNB | Dec. 19 | Tsushima | Jap. Cruiser |
| YTPD | | Woodlark | Br. Gun-boat |

## Meteorological Report

January 5, 1924. SICAWEI

Sun rises today at 7.1
Sun sets today at 17.9

| | Jan. 1 16 h. | 21 h. | Jan. 2. 4 h. | 9 h. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (inches | 30.39 | 38.45 | 30.47 | 30.55 |
| (variation for 24 hours | −0.06 | −0.03 | +0.04 | +0.07 |
| at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours | −0.04 | −0.02 | +0.03 | +0.10 |
| Wind—Direction | W | W | WNW | WNW |
| Wind—Miles per hour | 13.0 | 11.2 | 14.9 | 8.7 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 44°6 | 30°0 | 28°9 | 35°8 |
| Humidity % | 31 | 76 | 89 | 76 |
| Nebulosity (0-10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rainfall, inches | — | — | 0.02 | 0.02 |

| SICAWEI Abstract Report January 1. | | Month 1923. | 24 hrs. Variation | Previous average (50 yrs.) same period. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature | (Min. 33°1) | 39.44 | −0.07 | 36.37 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | (Max. 49°5) | 37°4 | +6°6 | 37°3 |
| Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight) | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 |

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## AUCTIONS

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***On Saturday, January 5, 1924***
***Commencing at 10 a.m.***

**Excellent Household Furniture, Office Furniture, Piano, Sundries, New Gramophones, Office Safes, Etc., Etc.**

Comprising:

Large Oak stained book case, Large flat top desk, Filing Cabinet, Revolving desk chair, Teak glass front Show case, Teak Typewriter table, copying press, Teak sample tables, Teak cupboard with sliding door, Oak stained mirror back dressing table, Oak stained chest of drawers, Mahogany stained Morris Rocking Chair, New Blankets, Soochow carpet, Stair carpet, Porcelain Wash basin, Iron double and single bedsteads with wire and other mattresses, Roll top desk, PEKING CARPET, WRIST WATCHES, PEARL NECKLACES, Chinese Bronze & procelain curios, Eastman Kodak, GOOD BOOKS, NEW LINING UPHOLSTERED DOUBLE SPRING SOFAS, Hat stand, Teapoys, Ice chest, White enamel Pantry Cupboard, white enamel Shoe Cupboard, Kitchen stove, Rattan furniture, Glass ware, crockery, E. P. Ware, Cooking utensils, Pictures, Leather suit case, Camp beds, OLD VIOLIN with case, suite drawing room furniture 7 pcs., Brown velvet covered double spring Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chair, Flower stand, and sundries etc.

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12 Bore Double barrel hammerless Sporting Gun by Ithaca.
Best Make German Binoculars.

**Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises at**

**No. 34 Paoting Road**
***On Monday, January 7, 1924***
***Commencing at 10 a.m.***
the whole of the
**Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries**

COMPRISING:—

HALL—Linoleum, coir door mat, Bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, settee, pictures, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM—Axminster carpet, skin rug, fire brasses, carved cherry wood flower stand, screen, Tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, settee, water colour pictures, curtains, etc.,

DINING ROOM—Seamless Axminster carpet, rug, fire brasses, Clock, American leather upholstered arm chairs, Oak black stained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table and chairs, Teak mahogany stained bookcase and desk combined, Books, plush table cover, Silver, E. P. and glass ware, crockery, pictures, curtains, etc.

BEDROOM—Stair matting, brass rods, Seamless Axminster carpet skin rugs, fire brasses, wall mirror, curio stands, ornaments, Oak black stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe dressing table, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, chairs, stools, double bedstead, hair mattress, pictures, curtains, mosquito-net, etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN—Oak tile lined ice chest, cupboard, step ladder, utensils, etc., etc.

ON VIEW SATURDAY AND SUN DAY.

**Acting under instructions from H. B. M. Supreme Court will sell by Public Auction for Account of the Concerned at Messrs. Schiller & Co.'s Office**

**No. 9 Ezra Road**
***On Monday, January 7, 1924***
***Commencing at 2.30 p.m.***
**Excellent Office Furniture and Sundries**

COMPRISING

OFFICE—Teak counter, filing cabinets, flat top desks, chairs, typewriter desk, stools, Roll top desks, revolving desk chairs, Electric desk fans "Oliver" and "Underwood" Typewriters, Combination safe, iron safe, Books, Electric ceiling lights with inverted shades, clock, desk telephone, Scale, "Ideal" Typewriter, arm chair "Arithmometre" adding machine, curtains, letter files, etc., etc.

On view MONDAY morning.

**MIDDLE SALESROOM**

***On Tuesday, January 8, 1924***
***Commencing at 10 p.m.***
***and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.***
**Useful Household Furniture and Clothing, Etc.**

COMPRISING:—

Large cooking stove, Double spring sofa, and Arm chairs, Brass fenders, Teakwood dining room chairs, Chinese imitation blackwood chairs and tea poys, Large and small flat top desks, Extension dining table with leaves, Typewriter desk, Double filing cabinet, Child's motor car, trouser press, Revolving book stand, Roll top desk, child's wicker cot with mattress, Russian samovar, Brass incense burner, Corner cabinet, Commodes with pan, Marble top night table, Large and small framed pictures, Books, Dinner and tea crockery, Teakwood mirror back hat stand, Large and small wooden trunks and sundries, etc., etc.

also

Remington Typewriter No. 10.
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1 Set Electric Motor and Dynamo Complete 2.0 Volts.
A Large assortment of Gent's and Lady's clothing Boots, and shoes, etc., etc.

**Favoured with instructions from Mr. B. S. Sidline will sell within the premises**

**No. 10 Nanking Road**
***On Tuesday, December 8, 1924***
***Commencing at 10 a.m.***
***and Resuming at 3 p.m.***
**PARISIAN MODELS**
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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
will sell by Public Auction in their Godown
**No. 10 A Kiangse Road**
On
**Saturday, January 5, 1924**
**At 10.30 a.m. (Forenoon)**

A very large quantity of wooden case boards (shooks) in the loose; consisting of tops, bottoms, sides, and ends, size 13" inch by 9 inch by 9½ inch.
3000 Boxes of above material (more or less)
Note.—Recently imported from the Pacific Coast of U.S. America.
Now on view.

## W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants, will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
No. 40 A Kiangse Road.
**On Saturday, January 5, 1924**
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
**Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, etc.,**
Comprising:—

Tapestry covered drawing room furniture, overmantle, brass fender, coal box, flat top desk, office chairs, cretonne covered double spring couch and easy chairs, sideboard, mirror back bedroom furniture, single and double wooden bedsteads, wardrobe trunk, clothes hocks, cotton thread, pictures, porcelain vases and ornaments, second hand clothing, sundries, etc.,

also

A large quantity of gold filled and nickel plated wrist watches. Oliver and Underwood Typewriters.

Now on View

## W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants, having been favoured with instructions from The Concerned.
Will sell by Public Auction.
At No. 25 Carter Road.
**On Monday, January 7, 1924,**
**At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)**
**Excellent Household Furniture and Effects, etc.,**
Comprising:—

HALL—Carpets, hat and umbrella stand, jardiniere stand, mirror back overmantle, Soochow curtains, pictures, etc.,
DINING ROOM—Carpets, dining table and chairs, sideboard, dinner wagon, silver ware cabinet, mantle mirror, stove, desk, lace and Soochow curtains, couch and easy chairs, pictures, teapot, glass and crockery ware, etc.,
3 BEDROOMS—Carpet and rugs, brass fender, coal box, overmantle, mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, washstand, chest of drawers, centre table, chairs, plush covered easy chairs, double and single wooden bedstead, pictures, porcelain vases and ornaments, etc.,
VERANDAH—A quantity of wicker chairs and tables.

also

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One gilt frame oil painting (by famous Russian artist).

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# DEL MONTE

## *Italian Troops Battle Against Tripoli Arabs*

*(Italian Wireless through Reuter)*

Rome, Dec. 29.—Considerable fighting is reported from Tripoli, where Italian white and native troops have been engaged in a punitive expedition against Arab rebel chiefs. The latter had made their headquarters at Benuilid, some two hundred and fifty miles inland from Tripoli. About four thousand soldiers were employed in this operation, which was crowned with complete success. The rebel forces were broken, their strongholds captured and a considerable amount of war materials seized. Fascisti volunteer militia were here employed in warfare for the first time, and an official communique makes special mention of their bravery under fire and in trying conditions.

Operations were begun on December 15, when five columns set out for the interior, two for Misurata, two for Ziliten and one for Garian. These five columns advanced by different routes through a trackless desert, encountering natural difficulties of all kinds, chief among which was scarcity of water. Running fights were carried on against flying detachments of mounted Arabs, who harrassed the columns and threatened to cut their communications continually throughout the long journey.

After upwards of six hours' fighting, when contact was made with the rebel main body, the Arabs fled, leaving many dead and wounded on the field and abandoning much rich booty.

In Benuilid several Italian prisoners, who had been captured by the Arabs several years before, were set free. Among the prisoners there was also a "globe trotter" whose name suggests that he is either American or British, though this cannot yet be said with certainty as no further description of him is given in the reports from Tripoli.

The Italian losses during the whole operations were very slight. Up to the present, only one officer and sixteen men are reported to have been killed, and two officers and about a hundred men wounded. The booty, includes six field guns, five machine guns, several hundreds of rifles, thousands of rounds of ammunition and several scores of horses and camels. To the Italian losses must be added many who fell out on the way owing to sickness. Such cases were specially numerous in one of the columns, which encountered such cold that water froze in the barrels in which it was being transported. The difficulties of transportation were so great that 7,200 camels and mules were required to carry supplies for this relatively small body of men.

## FOREIGNERS GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES FOR SHOPLIFTING

K. T. Kisstosadorian, claiming to be an Armenian merchant 255 Broadway, but denied the French protection he claimed, and Mrs. A. P. Gradzenchuk, were sentenced to terms of three and six months' imprisonment respectively in the Mixed Court yesterday for theft of $440 worth of silk from the Sincere store.

The case was heard by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang and testimony was given to the effect that the two entered the store and while the man engaged the clerk at the silk counter in conversation the woman concealed four rolls of the fabric under her cloak. She was observed, however, and searched and the silk was found. The police stated that the pair arrived here from Harbin on December 12, but that the woman was in Shanghai early in the year and was taken back to Harbin in March in connection with a robbery case.

The woman admitted taking the silk, but said that she was under the influence of cocaine at the time and did not know what she was doing. Both are to be expelled at the expiration of their sentences.

## *Warren Declines Post Of Arbiter*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Mr. Charles Beecher Warren, former American Ambassador to Japan, announced today that he had declined the invitation of the League of Nations to act as head of the commission to arbitrate the Memel question. Mr. Warren said previous engagements made it impossible for him to accept. Mr. Brand Whitlock, former American Ambassador to Belgium, has also declined to serve.

## *Many Compete For Turkish Oil Grants*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Jan. 2.—Interested circles here anticipate severe competition among various international coalitions during the next two months to obtain shares in the Turkish coal oil industry.

## URGES CO-OPERATION

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, Jan. 2.—The speech of the French Ambassador to Italy, M. Barrere, to the French Colony at Rome on January 1, appealing for collaboration between France and Italy, is generally commented upon favorably by the Italian newspapers, notably by the Messagero.

## PARIS-LONDON RATE

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today [illegible] francs.

## *Treasury Bonds Are Floated By Peking To Pay Legations*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 31.—It is reported that $5,000,000 worth of treasury bonds have been floated by a foreign firm and that seventy percent of salaries and expenses of Legations and Consulates [illegible] are being remitted today by telegraphic transfer.

## *Many At Funeral Of Billy Miske*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Hundreds of followers of sports attended the funeral here today of Billy Miske, the popular heavyweight boxer. Miske died yesterday of Bright's disease after a week's illness. He had suffered from the disease for four years but had not been seriously ill until recently.

## *French Professors Engaged By Turks*

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Temps expresses satisfaction at the Turkish Government having requested the Charge d'Affaires in Paris, Hussein Raghib Bey, to engage 16 French professors.

## *Swedish Attache To Remove To Peking*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Mr. Bertil A. Renborg, Swedish Commercial Attache to China, has been notified by the Foreign Office at Stockholm that his office is to be transferred from Shanghai to Tientsin, Mr. Renborg will leave for the North about the middle of the month.


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